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I am pleased to provide you with the 1986 edition of this directory of programs and services available to Saskatchewan municipalities and other local government organizations.

This publication provides a summary of basic information on grants and services for local government as announced in the Budget Speech in March, 1986. It is designed to be a quick reference source for municipal officials; however, I suggest you contact the department listed for more detailed information on programs of interest to you.

The information contained in this publication is **not** a complete inventory of all government programs as it specifically excludes programs for individuals and special interest groups with no municipal connection.

I hope this directory will serve to guide you through the array of programs and help you find ones that suit your needs.

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Saskatchewan Agriculture

The Extension Service staff throughout the province are available as the first contact respecting programs available through the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Regional Directors

110 Ominica St. W.
MOOSE JAW, Sask.
S6H 6V2 Phone: 694-3615

3130-8th St. E.
SASKATOON, Sask.
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-8116

Box 3003
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2770

Program Coyote Control

Objective To assist livestock producers to develop a sound program of coyote control.

Eligibility Rural municipalities or livestock producers.

Assistance

a) Saskatchewan Agriculture in association with Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources, is engaged in a program of documenting losses to coyotes and promoting the application of a variety of control practices.

b) Demonstrations and workshops on coyote control may be given where sufficient interest and need exists.

c) Permits to use specialized hunting techniques may be issued to deal with documented coyote predation problems by the local conservation officer.

Contact Livestock Pest
Control Unit
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program District Agricultural Fieldworker Grant

Objective To assist agricultural extension district boards with the co-ordination and supervision of district agricultural improvement projects such as rat and other pest control, weed control, etc.

Eligibility Available to supervisory committees established by agricultural extension district boards which employ district agricultural fieldworkers.

Assistance Saskatchewan Agriculture will pay the district supervisory committee a grant equal to two-thirds of the fieldworker's wages and travelling expenses, plus two-thirds of the committee's administrative expenses.

Maximum Grant — $3.35 per census farm and $40 per township.

Contact Director
Regional Extension Services Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program Grants to Exhibition, Agricultural and Horticultural Societies

Objective To provide financial assistance to societies to assist them with promotional and educational activities to encourage improvement and development in agriculture and horticulture in Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Class B and C Exhibition Associations and Agricultural Societies, and all Horticultural Societies in Saskatchewan.

Assistance Operating grants are provided on the basis of costs for agricultural activities and operations of the society. Grants are equal to 50% of operating costs with a maximum per year of $10,000 for a Class B Exhibition Association; $5,000 for a Class C Agricultural Society; and $1,000 for a Horticultural Society.

Contact Director of Administrative Services
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program Grants for 4-H Club Work

Objective To provide financial assistance for 4-H Clubs, regional 4-H Councils and the Saskatchewan 4-H Council.

Eligibility
a) District 4-H Clubs
b) Six regional 4-H Councils.
c) The Saskatchewan 4-H Council.

Assistance A total of $340,000 is provided in 1986-87 by Saskatchewan Agriculture to the 4-H office.

Contact
4-H Program Supervisor
Saskatchewan 4-H Office
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N 0W0

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program Veterinary Service Districts

Objective Veterinary travel fee standardization.

Eligibility Officially organized veterinary districts.

Assistance Funds are provided for veterinary travel costs, on an annual matching basis. Annual non-matching funds are provided to all large animal veterinary hospitals certified by the Sask. Veterinary Medical Association.

R.M. councils request the Minister of Agriculture to establish veterinary service districts. Any established district is administered by a board composed of representatives from each co-operating municipality and the Department of Agriculture.

Contact
Director
Veterinary Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
Provincial Veterinary Laboratory
4840 Wascana Parkway
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program Weed Control Policy

Objective To assist in the control and eradiction of leafy spurge, Russian knapweed, hoary cress, toadflax, bladder campion, and scentless chamomile, field bindweed, diffuse knapweed and spotted knapweed.

Eligibility Rural municipalities.

Assistance Financial aid is available to cover a share of the costs of the following:

a) cost of grass seed
b) the purchase of approved herbicides;
c) cultivation operations;
d) the expenses of a municipal weed inspector when engaged in the control of specified weeds
e) the cost of labour and equipment used for application.

Contact
Director
Soils and Crops Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Saskatchewan Consumer and Commercial Affairs

Regional Offices

1871 Smith Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-5550

or Box 3000,
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

224 - 4th Avenue South
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-5725

800 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2211

Program Consumer/Commercial Education, Extension and Information Programs

Objective To provide opportunities for skill development on consumer topics and customer relations; provide resources on topics related to the Department's mandate, and up-to-date reliable consumer information on products and services exchanged in the Saskatchewan marketplace.

Eligibility The public, both consumers and businesses. Community, professional and special needs groups.
City libraries and regional libraries.

Assistance Self-help learning packages are available on Buying Food, Advertising, Money Management/ Budgeting, The Marketplace (Buying, Selling, The Future). Information kits available are: **Consumer Law, Information for Tenants and Landlords** and **The Senior Consumer: Protect Yourself.** Brochures, posters and factsheets (Buylines series) are available on a wide variety of topics. Quantity materials are available to municipal offices.

The Branch provides workshops and seminars to professionals, group leaders and business leaders on a variety of marketplace issues.

Through the **Facilitators Program,** the Department has speakers available in a number of communities. These facilitators are volunteer professionals who have been trained to provide workshops and seminars to the public (both consumers and the business sector) on the following topics: food buying, advertising, money management, consumer law and customer relations. These programs are available in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Swift Current and Lanigan. In the next year, some of these programs will also be available in other communities around the province.

The Department's Consumer Information Centre has a collection of books, magazines and audio-visual aids (films, teaching kits and videocassettes) available on loan. A pre-buying information service, consisting of product guides and results of product tests, has been made available to all city libraries and regional libraries in the province. For information on products/ services sold in the marketplace, contact the Consumer Information Centre at 787-5557 or visit your local library.

Contact Education and Communications Branch
Regina and Saskatoon

Program Licensing Services and Investigation of Complaints

Objective To provide consumer protection and ensure that basic standards of conduct in the marketplace are upheld.

Eligibility The general public, vendors and their salespeople, certain industries and their salespeople.

Assistance Upon written request, complaints about companies licensed by the Department, consumer products/services and other marketplace problems are received, investigated and mediated.

The following vendors/companies/salespeople operating in municipalities must be licensed by the Department: motor dealers, auctioneers, collection agents, direct sellers, sellers of training courses, credit reporting agencies, pyramid franchise operators, owners of commercial cemeteries, mortgage brokers and adjusters. The Department also licenses lotteries, bingos and casinos. Laws governing insurance, real estate and loan, trust and finance companies are also administered.

Contact Licensing & Investigation Branch
Licensing — Regina only
Complaint handling — Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert

Program Provincial Mediation Board, **Re: The Tax Enforcement Act**

Objective To assist and work with debtors and creditors in mediating disputes and reaching satisfactory settlements of debt payments without the necessity of legal proceedings.

Eligibility Municipal authorities, the public, debtors and creditors.

Assistance **The Provincial Mediation Board Act** gives the Board mediatory powers under certain provincial and federal Acts. Under **The Tax Enforcement Act** a municipal authority must contact the Provincial Mediation Board and obtain the Board's consent before any action may be taken to acquire title to land by tax sale.

Contact The Provincial Mediation Board
Regina — 787-5387

Saskatchewan Co-operation and Co-operative Development

Regional offices of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development are staffed with Co-operative Management Advisors (C.M.A.'s) who can provide a wide range of co-operative information and advisory services. Staff members offer advice and guidance in all stages of development and incorporation. They assist with feasibility studies, planning, organization, and training programs. They guide the co-operative through the incorporation process. They also advise existing co-operatives in order to maintain strong and viable organizations.

Regional Offices

Regina Region
Credit Union Central Building
2055 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7
Telephone: 787-5258

Estevan Region
Derrick Plaza Building
1219 - 5th Street
ESTEVAN, Saskatchewan
S4A 0Z1
Telephone: 634-5880

Kindersley Region
Box 1861
KINDERSLEY, Saskatchewan
S0L 1S0
Telephone: 463-3731

Swift Current Region
Provincial Government Building
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3
Telephone: 773-4281

Yorkton Region
A. G. Kuziak Building
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y5
Telephone: 783-3223

Saskatoon Region
Sturdy Stone Centre
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6
Telephone: 933-6260

Prince Albert Region
4th Floor, 800 Central Avenue
McIntosh Mall
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1
Telephone: 953-2207

Tisdale Region
Box 2048
TISDALE, Saskatchewan
S0E 1T0
Telephone: 873-2555

North Battleford Region
1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8
Telephone: 446-6267

La Ronge Region
Box 5000
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0
Telephone: 425-4273

Moose Jaw Region
#214 - 110 Ominica St. W.
MOOSE JAW, Sask.
S6H 6V2
Telephone: 694-3740

Program Community Recreation Co-operatives.

Objective To provide a non-profit method of satisfying a community's recreational or cultural needs. (Examples — halls, curling rinks, senior citizen's recreation centres.)

Eligibility Any group of individuals or municipality.

Service Facilitate the organization and operation of a viable, self-sufficient Community Recreation Co-operative.

Contact Regional C.M.A.

Program Community Service Co-operative

Objective To provide the community with a needed service on a non-profit basis. (Examples — cable T.V., industry for handicapped, health clinics, counselling).

Eligibility Any group of individuals or a municipality.

Service Facilitate the organization and operation of a viable, self-sufficient Community Service Co-operative.

Contact Regional C.M.A.

Program Continuing Housing Co-operative

Objective To enable Saskatchewan residents, especially young couples, handicapped and senior citizens, to be joint owners, managers and residents of comfortable and economical housing units while having security of tenure, privacy of their own housing units, and a supportive community environment.

Eligibility Individuals or groups whose housing needs can be satisfied through this option.

Service Facilitate the organization and operation of a viable, self-sufficient Continuing Housing Co-operative.

Contact Regional C.M.A.

Program Employment Co-operatives

Objective To provide employment through an employee-managed and operated business.

Eligibility Any group of individuals or a municipality.

Service Facilitate the organization and operation of viable, self-sufficient employment co-operatives.

Contact Regional C.M.A.

Program Fire Prevention Co-operatives

Objective To provide an organized method of firefighting to unserviced areas.

Eligibility Any group of individuals.

Service Facilitate the organization and operation of a viable, self-sufficient Fire Prevention Co-operative.

Contact Regional C.M.A.

Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation

Regional consultants for the department are located in nineteen recreation regions in the province and are able to give information on all department programs.

Regional Co-ordinators

REGION 1
1219 - 5th Street
ESTEVAN, Saskatchewan
S4A 0Z1 Phone: 634-2042

REGION 2
Box 2003, Weyburn Square
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-5225

REGION 3
P.O. Box 940
ASSINIBOIA, Saskatchewan
S0H 0B0 Phone: 642-4868

REGION 4
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-3913

REGION 5
P.O. Box 430
WOLSELEY, Saskatchewan
S0G 5H0 Phone: 698-2912

REGION 6
3rd Floor, Ratner Bldg.
1942 Hamilton Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-5755

REGION 7
217 - 110 Ominica Street West
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 6V2 Phone: 693-3058

REGION 8
P.O. Box 928
MELVILLE, Saskatchewan
S0A 2P0 Phone: 728-3933

REGION 9
P.O. Box 700
FORT QU'APPELLE, Saskatchewan
S0G 1S0 Phone: 332-4458

REGION 10
P.O. Box 880
WATROUS, Saskatchewan
S0K 4T0 Phone: 946-3944

REGION 11
P.O. 1480
ROSETOWN, Saskatchewan
S0L 2V0 Phone: 882-2150

REGION 12
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9355

REGION 13
P.O. Box 967
HUMBOLDT, Saskatchewan
S0K 2A0 Phone: 682-4366

REGION 14
10th Floor, Sturdy Stone Centre
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-5740

REGION 15
Rm. 326, 1146 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E9 Phone: 446-2545

REGION 16
P.O. Box 2619
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 752-2070

REGION 17
P.O. Box 3003
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2285

REGION 18
4816 - 49th Avenue
LLOYDMINSTER, Saskatchewan
S9V 0T4 Phone: (403) 825-5141

Northern Administration District
Box 5000
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0 Phone: 425-4350

Program Community Recreation Directors Grant

Objective To encourage municipal recreation boards to employ full-time recreation directors who will improve and expand the recreational opportunities in the community.

Eligibility

- This grant is available to communities with a population of 5000 or under, that have a recreation board established under a municipal bylaw.
- The recreation board must receive approval in writing from the Executive Director, Regional Services Branch, prior to entering this grant program.
- The recreation director must be qualified and employed on a full-time basis during the period from January 1/86 to December 31/86.
- Grant applications may be submitted only upon completion of the employment period being claimed.
- 1986 grant applications must be submitted to the Recreation Consultant, Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation, no later than January 7, 1987.

Assistance Municipalities having met all conditions are eligible for a grant of $300 for each month a recreation director is employed, to a maximum of $3600 per year.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants:
   Municipalities or recreation boards should consult regional recreation consultants of the Department of Culture and Recrtion regarding the availability of the grant.
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program General Heritage Conservation Assistance Grant

Objective Conduct local inventories of heritage sites and structures, obtain professional or technical assessments on heritage structures, conduct research studies and construct historic markers relating to the heritage of Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Municipalities, organizations, societies, community groups and individuals

Assistance

1. Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) of up to $300.00 for the construction of a historic marker.
2. Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) of up to $2,000.00 for local heritage inventories, technical assessments, and related research projects.
3. Up to $5,000 on a 75/25 basis for professional research in the area of archaeology, architecture, history or historical geography.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Resources Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
   Phone: 787-5777

Program Integrative Recreation Grant for Disabled Persons

Objective To assist in the development of new integrated recreation, sport and leisure time activities for the physically and mentally-handicapped, and to assist in making possible and equalizing opportunities for the handicapped to participate and to encourage participation in meaningful integrated recreation, sport, and leisure time activities.

Eligibility The Integrative Recreation Grant for Disabled Persons is available to community, regional or provincial organizations, registered under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act,* and interested in recreation programs for or involving the mentally and/or physically handicapped. The grant must be utilized for the provision of recreation, sport and leisure services for the physically and mentally handicapped.

Assistance Eligible organizations making application to the program may be awarded one grant per year up to maximum of $800. Applications to the program must be submitted to the department *prior* to the initiation of the projects and projects *must be completed by March 31st of the fiscal year in which they are applied for.*

The grant will be awarded to assist in specific areas. They are:

1. *To develop or conduct new integrative recreation sport and leisure time programs.* A *"New Program"* means a program which is new to the community, regional or provincial organization and has not been undertaken by that group in the past.
2. *To develop or conduct innovative programs.* An *"innovative program"* means a program which is experimental or new to the field.

Funds approved in those two areas may be used *to assist in;* the acquisition of adaptive or specialized equipment; facility rental or renovation; volunteer training; and transportation costs which are directly related to innovative or new programs.

3. *Volunteer Training.* Funds approved in this area may be used to assist with volunteer training costs, including instruction, transportation, and accommodation which are not directly related to innovative or new programs.

Those areas not eligible for consideration under this program are: staff costs, participant fees, totally segregated programs, food costs, and program duplication.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   Sport and Recreation Branch
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program Municipal Heritage Property Grant

Objective Stabilization, restoration and interpretation of sites and structures formally designated as Municipal Heritage Property by a municipal council.

Eligibility Property owners or long-term lessees. Applications must be submitted by Jan. 31st of each year.

Assistance Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) up to $20,000.00 over any two year period. The applicant is responsible for operation and long-term maintenance costs of the structure. Up to 25% of the project costs may be in the form of voluntary labour.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Resources Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
   Phone: 787-5777

Program Municipal Innovative Projects Grant

Objective To assist municipal authorities in examining new and innovative options for the design and delivery of services and programs in the areas of sport, culture, recreation and heritage.

Eligibility

a) Applicant:
   - The municipality must have city status with a population exceeding 5,000 people.
   - The municipality must have a board/ committee responsible for parks and recreation development as established by municipal council.

b) Project:
   - The project(s) must be a new and innovative option to the city and designed to have positive impact in the areas of sport, culture, recreation or heritage.

Assistance

— Cities will be eligible for a grant of up to $20,000 for a project or series of projects in the current fiscal year. Level of grant assistance will vary according to the nature and scope of the project(s) and funds will be prorated according to the grant claimed in the previous fiscal year.

— An intial payment of 50% of the total grant will be made upon approval of the application. The remaining 50% of eligible funds will be made upon completion of the project(s) and receipt of a project report, to be submitted to the Recreation Consultant, Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation, no later than March 15, 1987.

Contact

1. Regional Recreation Consultants
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services Division
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program Provincial Cultural/Recreational Facilities Program

Objective To encourage and assist communities and voluntary organizations to develop recreation and cultural facilities and to upgrade and improve existing facilities.

Eligibility

a) Cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, Indian reserves, local advisory committees and organized hamlets.

b) Non-profit community service organizations whose project has been recommended by the Recreation Board and any other special board directly associated with the project and also endorsed by the municipal council.

Assistance

1. Base grant of $5,000; plus a
2. Grant of $25 per capita (based on 1981 census).
3. Bonus grant of $5 per capita where at least two urban municipalities undertake a joint project.

The Department of Culture and Recreation will provide $32 million from April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1988 to assist communities and voluntary organizations to improve and expand recreation and cultural facilities in the province.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Provincial Cultural/Recreational Facilities Program
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program Provincial Heritage Property Grant

Objective Stabilization, restoration and interpretation of sites and structures, formally designated as Provincial Heritage Property by the provincial government.

Eligibility Property owners or long-term lessees. Application must be submitted by January 31st of each year.

Assistance Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) up to $100,000 over any five year period. The applicant is responsible for operation and long-term maintenance costs of the structure. Up to 25% of the project costs may be in the form of voluntary labour.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Resources Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
   Phone: 787-5777

Program Provincial Heritage Property Tax Rebate Grant

Objective To provide an incentive to owners to preserve and maintain sites and structures formally designated by the provincial government as Provincial Heritage Property.

Eligibility Property owners. Application may be submitted after the annual property taxes have been paid.

Assistance Matching grant to provide 50% of the annual property tax on the designated property, up to $1,000.00 per year.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Resources Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-5777

Program Regional Recreation Development Grant (Northern Administration District)

Objective To assist regional associations in the development of recreation programs and services in the Northern Administration District.

Eligibility Available to regional recreation associations which are incorporated under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act.

Assistance Each regional recreation association is eligible for $3,000 administrative assistance as well as $1,500 per member local government accessible by road and $2,000 per member local government that is accessible by air only.

Contact

1. Regional Recreation Consultant
   Northern Administration
   District Office
   Box 5000
   La Ronge, Saskatchewan
   S0J 1L0
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program Saskatchewan Games (Summer and Winter)

Objective To provide the opportunity for developing Saskatchewan athletes to compete in one of the 16 to 18 sports of each of the Games. The Games are held every two years, as outlined below:

1982 — Winter — Prince Albert
1984 — Summer — North Battleford
1986 — Winter — Yorkton
1988 — Summer — Melfort

Eligibility Urban municipalities — with the exception of Regina and Saskatoon, who are not eligible to bid.

Assistance The program assists community sports programs, in the development of coaches, officials and participants. The program assists the host community in acquiring facilities. The program also assists sports associations in developing their activities.

The Saskatchewan Government enters into an agreement with the host community respecting operating and capital costs.

Some payments may be made in advance of both the operating and capital expenditures.

Contact Sport and Recreation Branch
Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
1942 Hamilton Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Volunteer Recognition Award Program

Objective To recognize the contribution made by volunteers active in the administration and delivery of programs at either the local, regional or zone level for: heritage conservation, culture, sport and recreation.

Eligibility Nominations for candidates are channelled through designated zone award committees for the selection of recipients according to program criteria.

Assistance Financial assistance is available to the designated regional associations for zone committees hosting award ceremonies.

Contact

1. Regional Recreation Consultants
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   1942 Hamilton Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Saskatchewan Education

Regional Directors of Education are located in eight regional offices throughout the province.

REGION 1
P.O. Box 2003
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-4619

REGION 2
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-4618

REGION 3
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9731

REGION 4
3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 933-5028

REGION 5
105 Crawford East
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 752-5757

REGION 6
1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8 Phone: 446-6139

REGION 7
2220 College Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-6075

REGION 8
Box 5000
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0 Phone: 425-4306

Program Capital Grants to School Boards

Objective To provide financial assistance to school boards for construction of school facilities.

Eligibility Boards of Education.

Assistance The grant will range from 15% to 30% of the cost of each project — the percentage of grant varies inversely with the wealth of the school board, as expressed by the relationship between that board's foundation grant and its total recognized expenditure. Grants are normally payable when projects have been completed.

The province provides full recognition of the costs of capital debt retirement. This means that an average of 90% of the cost of capital projects is borne by the province.

Contact Director
Facilities Planning
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Education Development Fund

Objective To provide additional fiscal resources to boards to meet the needs in the following areas:
— Learning Resources
— Efficiency
— Educational Improvement

Eligibility Boards of Education

Assistance The total amount available to school divisions in 1986 is $35 million.

Contact Associate Deputy Minister, Programs
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7
or appropriate Regional
Director of Education

Program Grants to Private High Schools

Objective To provide financial assistance for the operation of private high schools in the province.

Eligibility Private high schools.

Assistance Grant support is based on a percentage of average per pupil grant received by publicly-supported school divisions. To qualify for funding, private schools must meet specific criteria.

Contact Director
School Grants Administration
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Operating Grants to School Boards

Objective To provide greater equality in educational opportunities and in local property taxation throughout the province and to provide boards with autonomy in setting educational and financial priorities.

Eligibility Boards of Education.

Assistance The Finance and Administration Division of the Department of Education determines the details and requirements of the grant formula, and then informs individual boards of the amount of grant they will receive.

The grant is paid out as follows:
— one, two or three-twelfths by the end of April
— a total of five-twelfths by the end of May
— one-twelfth at the end of each month commencing in June and ending in December.

Contact

Director, School Grants
Educational Administration Branch
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Recognized Incremental Rates Bilingual and French Language Programming

Objective To promote bilingualism in education by providing funds for:

a) French-designated programs (50% to 80%)

b) Second languages.

Eligibility School divisions offering a French-designated program and/or second languages.

Assistance

Percentage of Time Instruction is Given in Second Language	*Recognized Rate per Full-time Equivalent Pupil*
0-24	$260
25-49	$323
50-74	$422
75+	$501

Contact

Executive Director
Official Minority Language Office
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program School Construction for Indians

Objective To make available to Treaty Indians the same quality education as is available to all other Saskatchewan citizens. This includes the provision of physical facilities when the program requires them.

Eligibility School boards and Indian bands.

Assistance This is a federal assistance program. Through consultation with the Department of Education, the Department of Indian Affairs, and the concerned Indian bands, an agreement is reached to proceed with integration. The Department of Indian Affairs then negotiates the financial arrangements with the local school authority.

Contact

1. Finance and Administration Division
   Saskatchewan Education
   2220 College Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
2. Canada Indian and Northern Affairs
   2332 - 11th Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 2G7

Saskatchewan Employment Development Agency

The Employment Development Agency is responsible for monitoring, co-ordinating and promoting provincial government employment programs. An important part of that responsibility is to ensure that every opportunity is available to the people of Saskatchewan to participate in employment development programs.

The Agency, in consultation with various levels of government as well as business and community organizations acts as a catalyst for employment development ideas both inside and outside of government.

Through its Program Division, the Employment Development Agency is now also involved in direct program delivery. Programs delivered by the Agency include Winter Works, Opportunities '86, Access Youth Employment and the Native Career Development Program.

General enquiries may be directed to:

Saskatchewan Employment Development Agency
Enquiries Officer
4th Floor, 1914 Hamilton Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4V4
Telephone: 787-9628

Employment Development Fund

This is a long-term plan to address the complex issue of employment development in Saskatchewan by bringing together, or focusing, the government's numerous job creation programs.

The Government of Saskatchewan has committed $600 Million to the Fund over the five-year period which commenced in April, 1985. This strategy allows the Employment Development Agency to co-ordinate the government's employment programs, while still allowing departments and agencies to deliver programs as required.

Most importantly, the Fund provides multi-year funding for job creation programs, thus allowing the government, communities and other interested parties to plan over a five-year time-horizon.

Included here are only those programs of interest to local governments.

Program Saskatchewan Winter Works (Short-term)

Objective To create employment opportunities for unemployed Saskatchewan residents during the winter months.

Eligibility Any municipality or Saskatchewan-based board, institution or non-profit organization that is publicly accountable.

Assistance The program provided wage subsidies to approved employers who, between November 1, 1985 and March 31, 1986, created jobs which would not have been created without funding under the program.

Contact Details of future such programs will be announced and advertised as the programs are implemented.

Program Saskatchewan Opportunities '86 (Short-term)

Objective To create practical work experience for Saskatchewan students.

Eligibility Non-profit organizations, local and municipal governments.

Assistance Wage subsidies were provided to approved employers who created new jobs for students between April 28 and September 27, 1986. (Deadline for employer applications was May 5, 1986).

Contact Details of future such programs will be announced and advertised as the programs are implemented.

Program Saskatchewan Access Youth Employment (Medium-term)

Objective To create immediate term employment for Saskatchewan Youth aged 16 to 24.

Eligibility Non-profit organizations and local governments.

Assistance Wage subsidies of $2.50 per hour will be provided to eligible employers for up to 30 weeks. Payment is in the form of a grant upon completion of project. The project must provide between 30 hours and 40 hours per week for each individual employed.

Contact Youth Services Branch
Saskatchewan Employment Development Agency
Humford House
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3V5
Telephone: 787-6574

Program Saskatchewan Employment Development (Medium-term)

Objective To fund projects which create immediate and productive employment for Saskatchewan residents receiving social assistance.

Eligibility Sask. businesses, local government bodies and non-profit organizations.

Assistance For each new job approved, the Program provides up to $4.50 an hour plus required employee benefits (approximately 12%). Limited overhead costs can be considered for non-profit and local government organizations.

Contact Saskatchewan Employment Development Program offices are located at:

2240 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6 Phone: 787-2160

110 Ominica St. West
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 6V2 Phone: 694-3699

2nd Flr. Sturdy Stone Ctr.
122 - 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-6280

P.O. Box 220
Ile-A-La-Crosse
S0M 1C0 Phone: 833-2114

Room 20
72 Smith St. E.
Yorkton, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 782-1350

4th Floor
1146 - 102nd Street
North Battleford, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E9 Phone: 446-6191

Main Floor
McIntosh Mall
P.O. Box 3003
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2650

Program Native Career Development (Medium-term)

Objective To provide Native people with training for employment opportunities.

Eligibility Employers include Crown corporations, private businesses, selected non-profit organizations, and municipalities.

Service The program works with employers to identify jobs for which Native workers can be specifically trained. A training program is then developed to provide practical experience, formal training and individualized tutoring as required. Upon completion of training, the individual is placed in a permanent job with the employer.

While training, living allowances, training costs, books, and reimbursement of wages are provided. Ongoing support services are also available to trainees and employers.

Contact Native Services Branch
Employment Development Agency
Humford House
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5 Phone: 787-5722

Room 107
1030 Idylwyld Drive North
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7L 4J7 Phone: 933-8459

Program Provincial Capital Fund (Long-term)

Objective To assist municipalities financially with the capital cost of acquisition or construction of capital works or the purchase of equipment, and to encourage long term capital works planning.

Eligibility Cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities with respect to organized or unorganized hamlets within their boundaries, are eligible for grant assistance under the program.

Assistance The Government of Saskatchewan will provide approximately $34.6 million over two years to fund the Provincial Capital Fund Program. Municipalities may receive $25 per capita per year, based on the 1981 federal census, toward capital costs incurred between January 1, 1985 and December 31, 1986.

Municipalities with a population of more than 10,000 may only receive a maximum grant payment of $25 per capita in any year. Other municipalities may receive the total grant for which they are eligible in either of the two years, subject to available funding.

Projects that are eligible for grant assistance are capital works included in a municipality's five year capital works plan.

The grant on any project is up to 60% of the project cost. Where the project receives other federal or provincial grants, the total of all grants including Provincial Capital Fund assistance may not exceed 75% of the project cost. The grant share is also reduced and may not exceed the municipality's share where part of the project cost is recovered from special levies and the local improvement charges.

Contact Manager
Provincial Capital Fund Program
Municipal Finance Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Upgrading of Heavy Haul Roads (Long-term)

Objective To assist rural municipalities in upgrading their major industrial and heavy traffic routes.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities

Assistance This program provides grants to rural municipalities for upgrading their major industrial and heavy traffic routes to a higher standard capable of accommodating heavier weight vehicles and high volumes of traffic.

Heavy oil activity regions will be one of the major recipients of grants under the program. Major grain haul and gravel haul routes will also be eligible.

Contact Rural Development
Planning & Research Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-2720

Saskatchewan Environment

Program Emergency Technical Assistance

Objective To provide emergency troubleshooting and technical assistance to municipalities that are experiencing problems with drinking water treatment/distribution or sewage collection/ treatment.

Eligibility All municipalities with water or sewage works.

Assistance The Department will provide emergency on-site troubleshooting and technical operating advice.

Contact Water Pollution Control Branch
Saskatchewan Environment
Walter Scott Building
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-6180

Program Environmental Advisory Service

Objective To ensure that all prospective developers are aware of Saskatchewan's environmental protection policies, laws and regulatory requirements.

Eligibility All persons contemplating new or expanded development activities which could: utilize or affect provincial resources suitable for other uses; release waste products into the environment; affect air, water or land equality; or, generate public concern about possible environmental impacts.

Assistance The Department of Environment provides information and guidance regarding how developers can best deal with environmental issues, regulations and approval procedures which might pertain to new development activities in the province.

Contact Director, Co-ordination and Assessment Branch
Saskatchewan Environment
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-6171

Program Municipal Free Analysis Program

Objective To assist municipalities in the cost of analyzing drinking water, sewage effluent, and receiving water quality.

Eligibility Municipalities with monitoring requirements specified by the Department for the municipality's water or sewage works.

Assistance The Department will pay for most of the cost of analyzing samples required by the Department at the Provincial Laboratories. Special yellow tags to be attached to the sample containers are available from the Department.

Contact Water Pollution Control Branch
Saskatchewan Environment
Walter Scott Building
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-6180

Program Municipal Water and Wastewater Facility Operator Training Program

Objective To provide opportunity for facility operators to maintain or improve knowledge and skills to produce a consistently good quality drinking water and treated wastewater.

Eligibility Staff operating and controlling water and wastewater facilities in municipalities, government and certain industrial establishments.

Assistance The Department of Environment provides and facilitates workshops, seminars, courses, correspondence courses and on-site training in various locations. The department administers the "Municipal Facility Classification and Voluntary Operator Certification Program".

Contact Operator Training Coordinator
Saskatchewan Environment
3085 Albert St.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-6174

Program Operation Recycle

Objective To provide a scrap vehicle recovery program to encourage the effective use of recyclable components of each vehicle and to relieve a disposal problem created in urban and rural municipalities.

Eligibility Rural and urban municipalities.

Assistance The department provides a provincial network of retention sites to which scrap vehicles are delivered by area contractors. Provision is also made for removal of the vehicles from the sites and delivery to a processing facility.

Contact Program Manager
Operation Recycle
Saskatchewan Environment
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-6186

Program Pesticide Container Disposal Program

Objective To provide the opportunity for collection and disposal of pesticide containers.

Eligibility Rural and urban municipalities.

Assistance The department will collect and safely dispose of pesticide containers and residue in the containers — from sites that have been designated by municipalities. The department will provide guidelines on appropriate site design to any municipality on request. Collection operations will take place during the summer months.

Contact Land Protection Branch
Saskatchewan Environment
3085 Albert St.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1 Phone: 787-6186

Program Spill Response and Control

Objective To safeguard the physical and living environment in the event of a spill of a hazardous material by requiring prompt reporting and clean-up of spills.

Eligibility Public, industry and other government agencies.

Assistance The program has a Spill Response Team accessible 24 hours a day using a toll-free number. Staff will confirm the adequacy of actions taken to contain and clean-up a spill and will give additional instructions as required, will act as a liaison with other government organizations and will make on-site inspections as required.

Contact Saskatchewan Environment
Spill Response and Control
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone 1-800-667-7525 (Sask.)
OR (306) 787-8000

Saskatchewan Health

Regional Offices:

SWIFT CURRENT HEALTH REGION
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-8301

MOOSE JAW - ASSINIBOIA - GRAVELBOURG HEALTH REGION
110 Ominica Street West
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 6V2 Phone: 694-3670

WEYBURN-ESTEVAN HEALTH REGION
110 Souris Ave.
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-4691

REGINA RURAL HEALTH REGION
3475 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6 Phone: 565-3169

ROSETOWN - BIGGAR - KINDERSLEY HEALTH REGION
P.O. Box 1300
2nd Floor, Prov. Office Bldg.
ROSETOWN, Saskatchewan
S0L 2V0 Phone: 882-2633

SASKATOON RURAL HEALTH REGION
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-5668

YORKTON-MELVILLE HEALTH REGION
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-3647

MELFORT-TISDALE HEALTH REGION
Provincial Building
P.O. Box 6500
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 752-5711

PRINCE ALBERT HEALTH REGION
McIntosh Mall
P.O. Box 3003
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-3270

NORTH BATTLEFORD HEALTH REGION
Rm. 204, Provincial Building
1146 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E9

Program Ambulance Services Program

Objective To support a good, basic road ambulance service throughout the Province of Saskatchewan.

To provide local control of the road ambulance service.

To stabilize the ambulance industry.

Eligibility Any ambulance district board established by written agreement between participating municipalities, which has commenced an approved ambulance service for the benefit of the residents in the district. Service can be provided by contract with a private operator, hospital or community organization or by the district board itself.

Assistance Funding is provided on an activity based formula and must be utilized solely for the purpose of providing ambulance services. Grants are advanced directly to ambulance boards on a quarterly basis.

Contact: Ambulance Services Unit
Saskatchewan Health
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program Community Health Services and Assistance to City Health Departments

Objective To raise and/or maintain the health status of Saskatchewan residents through protection and promotion activities, by working toward the following goals.

1. to increase public awareness and understanding of the factors influencing health and to foster the adoption of lifestyles which promote optimum well-being;
2. to maintain a healthy environment by identifying actual or potential environment health hazards and applying effective control methods;
3. to prevent, reduce or modify the course of various communicable and non-communicable diseases;
4. to identify individuals who have, or are at risk of developing, specific health or developmental problems in order to initiate early intervention and remediation;
5. to assist in the maintenance of, and restoration to, a maximum level of independent functioning for the physically handicapped and the chronically disabled;
6. to monitor health-related regulations to ensure maximum health protection and services to residents.

Assistance

I. *Cities of Regina and Saskatoon*

The Community Health Services Branch of Saskatchewan Health provides financial assistance in the form of per capita grants to the cities of Regina and Saskatoon. Each of these two cities is responsible for the administration and delivery of public health programs and enforcement of health-related provincial regulations.

II. *Community-based Health Services*

Community-based health programs are funded and delivered throughout the province by Saskatchewan Health. Each municipality contributes a $.50 per capita municipal health

tax which is levied annually in support of the following health programs carried out in each region.

- communicable disease control
- health education
- maternal and child health
- nutrition
- rehabilitation and follow-up
- public health inspection
- speech therapy
- early childhood psychology.
- chiropody (footcare) services
- assessment, provision of equipment and appliances and follow-up for persons requiring the services of the Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (S.A.I.L.) Plan.
- Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan (S.H.A.P.) services provided at no direct cost to the individual, *except* hearing aids and accessories which are provided at cost.

Contact Executive Director
Community Health Services Branch
T.C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6
or the Regional Director

Program Provincial Capital Contribution for Construction of Special Care Homes

Objective To provide financial assistance for the construction, expansion, adaptation or renovation of special-care facilities.

Eligibility Sponsors of non-profit special care homes (municipalities, churches, charitable organizations, etc.)

Assistance For approved projects:

1. 13% contribution towards approved new construction costs; and
2. 50% contribution towards approved renovation costs; and
3. consultation and assistance with development and staffing of new facilities.

Contact Continuing Care
Saskatchewan Health
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program Provincial Capital Contribution to Community Health and Social Centres

Objective To provide construction assistance to Community Health and Social Centres.

Eligibility Community Health and Social Centre Boards.

Assistance For boards which undertake an approved building program to construct, replace or renovate Community Health and Social Centre facilities, the province will contribute assistance equal to 60% of the approved capital cost up to a maximum provincial grant of $27,000.

Contact Executive Director
Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan
T.C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program Grants to Hospitals Under The Hospital Revenue Act

Objective To distribute to eligible hospitals the amounts collected under the provisions of The Hospital Revenue Act from those municipalities which do not contribute to the support of hospitals, but whose residents use the facilities of the hospitals.

Eligibility Certain public general hospitals.

Assistance The procedure followed is:

1. Saskatchewan Health computes the liability of each municipality subject to the hospital revenue tax. This amount is requisitioned by Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services.
2. The municipalities levy, collect and pay the taxes to Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services.
3. Saskatchewan Health determines the amount of payment to eligible hospitals. These payments are related to hospital utilization.
4. Payments are in the form of grants to hospitals on or before March 31 of the year following the collection of the tax.

Contact

1. Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan
   T.C. Douglas Building
   3475 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 6X6
2. Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services
   2350 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 2V7

Program Health Care Insurance Registration

Objective To register permanent residents for benefits under any of the Provincial Health Plans and provide the residents with health services identification cards.

Eligibility Permanent residents of Saskatchewan.

Assistance Applications are accepted for health insurance and health services card change information. Department staff can provide information with

respect to benefits available and procedure for submitting claims to the appropriate health plan.

Contact

Registration Division
Information Systems Unit
Saskatchewan Health
T.C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert St.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

or any regional office

Program Home Care Program

Objective

To preserve and maximize an individual's ability to remain independent at home by offering services that provide needed care and support. The program is intended to foster the widest possible use of available individual, family and community resources.

Eligibility

Any Saskatchewan resident who holds a valid Saskatchewan Health Services Card, or has applied for a card. Admission to the program follows an assessment procedure, administered at the local level.

Local boards are responsible for collecting client fees for home care services in 45 districts across the province. Individual charges are based upon the client's income and the number of services delivered.

- — there is no charge for nursing services,
- — a unit of service is one hour of homemaking, home maintenance or one meal,
- — everyone, regardless of income, pays $3.00 per unit for the first ten units received,
- — charges for units after the first ten will depend on the clients' income,
- — no client will pay more than $250 per month. Clients receiving full subsidy will pay no more than $30 per month.

Assistance

Each home care district will receive the following annual grants:

- — block grant of $44,940,
- — $10 per capita grant,
- — $44.78 for each senior citizen in the district,
- — $30 for each peson in the district 75 years and over.

Districts that deliver high need and respite care and provided with special grants to assist them in providing the care. The boards also receive income from client fees, and are encouraged to raise additional funds through community fund-raising projects.

Contact

Director
Home Care Division
Continuing Care Branch
Saskatchewan Health
T. C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program Provincial Contribution for Hospital Construction

Objective

To provide contribution and assistance for hospital construction projects.

Eligibility

Hospital governing boards.

Assistance

For boards which undertake an approved building program to construct, replace, or update hospital and related facilities, the province will:

1. assist with development and co-ordination of facilities, planning and construction programs; and
2. provide construction contributions. The province will pay 70% of the approved capital budget for regional hospitals. 60% for large community hospitals, and 50% for small community hospitals.

   For base hospitals, the province assumes 100% of the approved capital construction budget excluding furnishings and equipment. Projects under $10,000 in cost are not ordinarily eligible for assistance except where it can be demonstrated that operating efficiencies and cost savings would result.

Contact

Executive Director
Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan
T.C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program Senior Citizens' Ambulance Assistance

Objective

To provide financial assistance to senior citizens requiring ambulance transport.

Eligibility

Any person 65 years or over who has received ambulance services where the cost for that service exceeds $150.

Assistance

If ambulance charges in excess of $150 are incurred, the patient is billed a maximum of $150 and the operator providing the service will invoice the Ambulance Services Unit in Saskatchewan Health, for the balance.

Contact

Ambulance Services Unit
Saskatchewan Health
3475 Albert St.
Regina, Sask.
S4S 6X6

Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation

The Department's District Engineers are located at district offices throughout the province and can provide program information and applications.

350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 3W3 Phone: 773-2091

2402 - 2nd Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4R 1A6 Phone: 787-4969

41 Broadway West
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 3T9 Phone: 782-2477

3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 933-5205

P.O. Box 790
365 - 36th Street West
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 5S4 Phone: 953-3500

1146 - 102nd St.
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 2Z3 Phone: 446-9491

Program Airport Assistance

Objective To provide financial assistance for the development, operation and maintenance of good quality municipally-owned airports.

Note: The Federal Department of Transport (Transport Canada) has an airport assistance policy and may assist communities with technical expertise and funding.

Eligibility In general, all municipalities with populations in excess of 300 and located more than 16 km (10 mi.) from an adequate airstrip. Both urban and rural municipalities may participate, individually or jointly.

Assistance To achieve a desired airport network, communities have been classified, with various levels of assistance available for each classification.

The development and maintenance assistance levels for the various classifications are:

	*Development**		*Maintenance**	
Classification	*Dept. Share*	*Max. Per Site*	*Dept. Share*	*Max. Per Yr.*
Primary	65%	$75,000	100%	$3,700
Secondary	50%	45,000	100%	2,200
Local	100%	4,000	—	—

The department's assistance program stipulates that the runway's dimensions are a minimum of 23 m (75 ft.) x 914 m (3,000 ft.) of licensable length, in accordance with Transport Canada regulations and specifications.

*Effective April 1, 1979.

Contact
1. District Engineers
2. Director of Operations Services
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Community Identification and Service Information Signs

Objective To provide and erect large, high-visibility advance name signs for communities that will provide motorists with information regarding the services and facilities available.

Eligibility Towns, villages and hamlets.

Assistance The 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24") service symbols mounted below the community identification sign are the only shared cost items. For any number of symbols, to a maximum of six, the cost to the community is $100. If more than six symbols are desired, the community is charged $25 for each additional symbol.

The Saskatchewan Department of Highways and Transportation erects the signs; the community is billed for its share of costs.

Contact
1. District Engineer
2. Director of Operations Services
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Gravel Location Assistance

Objective To provide financial assistance in locating and testing gravel sources for municipal governments.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities

Assistance The Saskatchewan Department of Highways will assist with 50% cost sharing of a search and testing of potential gravel sources with the municipality.

Contact
1. District Engineers
2. Surfacing Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Physical Distribution and Transportation Advisory Program

Objective This program offers physical distribution and transportation expertise to Saskatchewan concerns involved in shipping, carrying or receiving manufactured goods or bulk commodities, with a view towards minimizing transportation costs and improving service.

Eligibility Private corporations, crown corporations, government departments and Chambers of Commerce.

Assistance Information on and an evaluation of costs, services, customs, warehousing and changing technology will be delivered to clients through seminars, meetings, a Saskatchewan physical distribution directory and on a case study basis.

Contact Directory, Transportation Policy Branch
Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

Program Rural Transportation Assistance Program

Objective This is a program to provide passenger and express bus services to communities in rural areas which are not served by other means of public transportation.

Eligibility Communities of 200 population or more.

Assistance The Government of Saskatchewan, through the Department of Highways and Transportation will underwrite the net operating cost which is the difference between expenditures and revenues.

Contact Co-ordinator of Programs
Operations Services
Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

Program Urban Assistance Policy

Objective To assist Urban Municipalities in providing modern and efficient highway systems.

Eligibility Urban Municipalities.

Assistance Applications are submitted to the District Engineer, Department of Highways and Transportation, who will also advise on complete procedures.

Basic components of the program are:

1. *Provincial Highway Routes*

   Costs directly related to construction are shared at 50% for centres over 15,000 population and 75% in smaller centres.

2. *Arterial Construction*

   Effective April 1, 1985 the department no longer cost shares on arterial streets as funding for arterials will be part of the unconditional grants administered by Urban Affairs under its "Provincial Capital Fund".

3. *Bridges*

   The shareability level is based on a formula considering the length of the structure and the population of the Urban Municipality.

4. *Studies*

   The department shares 75% of the cost of comprehensive transportation studies and 50% on other approved studies. Studies involving interchanges on provincial highway routes are shared on the basis of the interchange formula.

5. *Interchanges*

   The department's share is based on a formula which considers the degree of responsibility for each existing (and planned) intersecting leg.

The department should be informed of the Municipality's proposal(s) prior to November 1st of the year preceeding the expenditure.

Contact

1. District Engineers
2. Director of Operations Services
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

Offices:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
600 Chestemere Plaza
2500 Victoria Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-4177
Toll Free Number: 1-800-667-7567

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
10th Floor, McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
P.O. Box 3003
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G4 Phone: 953-2540
Toll Free Number: 1-800-667-9656

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2nd Floor, Sturdy Stone Building
122 - 3rd Ave. N.
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-6292

Program Elder Suites

Objective To develop a housing alternative that allows Seniors to remain with their families. The program involves the construction of two accommodation options: attached or detached, ready-to-move homes which can be moved in close proximity to a senior's family.

The program offers a series of options designed to provide elderly people with sufficient space to live independently while maintaining the benefits of an extended family unit.

Eligibility Eligible applicants will be those who:

- are over the age of 60 (as Public Housing)/ or are disabled and dependent on family members;
- for the pilot project, reside in a northern community selected by the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation;
- have agreement with family or friends to either add a portable unit on to their current home or allow a detached unit to be located on their property rent free;
- have municipal approval.

Assistance Approved individuals will be renting the accommodation from SHC.

Individuals must sign a one year lease with the Corporation prior to unit installation.

The property owner must provide lease to SHC and grant easement or licence to property for the nominal sum of $1.00.

If individuals no longer want to require the unit, SHC has the right to remove and relocate the unit.

Contact Nearest regional office or call toll-free from anywhere in Saskatchewan, 1 or (112)-800-667-7567.

Program Enriched Housing Program

Objective To provide senior citizens with self-contained accommodation and with selected support services organized and provided by the community. Additional services such as Home Care and Meals on Wheels may be arranged through various governmental agencies. Projects of sufficient size will have a common room for communal recreation or support services.

To allow residents to maintain their independence and links with their community while providing security and peace of mind.

Eligibility Municipalities make application to Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. After the application is reviewed and the need is established, the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation recommends project approval and the number of units to be built to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Assistance Once the need and demand is established by the province, Saskatchewan Housing Corporation oversees the projects' construction. Upon completion, the units are turned over to a local housing authority comprised of locally appointed community residents.

Applications for enriched housing units are evaluated by local housing authorities according to criteria established by a federal/provincial agreement.

Housing is allocated on the basis of greatest need, taking into acocunt the following factors: age, income, existing shelter conditions, and existing shelter costs of applicants.

The local housing authority chooses tenants, collects rents and maintains the buildings. Rents are established at 25% of a tenant's income.

Contact Your local housing authority or the nearest regional office, or call toll-free from anywhere in Saskatchewan 1 or (112)-800-667-7567.

Program Private Non-Profit Housing

Objective To provide adequate and affordable housing for senior citizens and low-income families at affordable rental rates geared to a tenant's income.

The Priviate Non-Profit Housing program is jointly funded by the Federal/Provincial governments,

each providing a 75%-25% share respectively for operating subsidies. The capital costs are to be 100% financed by an approved lender and guaranteed by the Federal/Provincial partnership. Operating subsidies will be provided for the life of the project.

Eligibility Private Non-Profit Housing Corporations and Non-Profit Continuing Co-operative Housing Associations must make application to the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation along with supporting documentation of the evidence of need.

Assistance Once the need and demand is established, approval is granted on selected criteria. The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation will manage project construction and on completion, the units will be turned over to the Non-Profit Housing Corporation.

Housing is allocated on the basis of the greatest need, taking into account the following factors: age, income, number of dependants, existing shelter conditions, and existing shelter costs of the applicants.

Rents are established using the public housing rent to income scale which sets rents at 25% of a tenant's income.

Contact The nearest regional office or call toll free 1 or (112)-800-667-7567.

Program Provincial Land Development

Objective To assist municipalities in developing a two-year supply of lots for residential and related purposes.

Eligibility To qualify for the program the municipality must:

- Submit council resolution requesting projects;
- Provide land and assume 15% of all other costs;
- Have a confirmed need for the project.

Assistance Maximum Saskatchewan Housing Corporation investment is 85% of all costs over and above land.

The program is intended to be a full recovery program with all expenses, including holding costs, recovered through lot sales.

All profit and losses realized from Land Development are shared in the same proportion as the equity in the project.

Contact The nearest regional office or call toll-free from anywhere in Saskatchewan 1 or (112)-800-667-7567.

Program Public Non-Profit Housing for Senior Citizens and Families

Objective To provide adequate and affordable housing for senior citizens and low-income families at rental rates which are geared to income.

The public housing program is jointly funded by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments, each providing a 75%, 20%, 5% share respectively. The capital costs are 100% financed by an approved lender and guaranteed by the Federal/Provincial partnership. Operating subsidies will be provided for the life of the project.

Eligibility Municipalities make application to Saskatchewan Housing Corporation along with supporting documentation of evidence of need. The application is reviewed by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation which recommends project approval and the number of units to be built to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Assistance Once the need and demand is established by the federal provincial partnership, the project is committed for construction by the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. Upon completion, the units are turned over to a local housing authority comprised of local appointed community residents.

Applications for public housing units are evaluated by local housing authorities according to criteria established by a federal provincial agreement.

Housing is allocated on the basis of the greatest need, taking into account the following factors: age, income, number of dependents, existing shelter conditions, and existing shelter costs of applicants.

The local housing authority chooses tenants, sets and collects rents, and maintains the buildings. Rents are established using the public housing rent to income scale which sets rents at 25% of a tenant's income.

Contact Your local housing authority or the nearest regional office or call toll-free from anywhere in Saskatchewan
1 or (112)-800-667-7567

Program Rural Housing Program (Rental)

Objective To provide low-income families and senior citizens with rental accommodation with rents set at 25% of the household's gross income.

The program is jointly funded by the Federal and Provincial governments, which provide 75% and 25% of the respective capital and subsidy costs.

Eligibility Communities make application to the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, along with supporting documentation of need. Applications are reviewed by the Corporation which recommends project approval and the number of units to be constructed to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Assistance The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation is responsible for the design, public tendering and construction inspections of units. Upon completion, the units are administered by local Housing Authorities which are responsible for the selection of tenants, rent collection, and building maintenance.

Contact Your local housing authority or the nearest regional office or call toll free from anywhere in Saskatchewan, 1 or (112)-800-667-7567.

Saskatchewan Justice

Program Community Service Order Program

Objective To offer a viable alternative sanction to incarceration which will allow offenders to "pay their debt to society" through community service work rather than imprisonment.

Eligibility At present, a sanction of community service must be a specific condition of a Probation Order under Section 663(2) (h) of the Criminal Code.

Assistance Community agencies such as service clubs, municipalities, Indian Band Councils and various non-profit groups provide, on a fee-for-service basis, a bank of work placements and supervise program participants.

Contact Director, Community Participation Section
Corrections Division
11th Floor
1874 Scarth St.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Fine Option Program

Objective To provide offenders an alternative means of settlement of a fine by community service work rather than payment in cash or incarceration for default.

Eligibility The program is available to all persons who have been sentenced to a fine, who have been allowed time to pay and the penalty for non-payment is a jail sentence.

Assistance Community agencies such as service clubs, municipalities, Indian Band Councils, and various non-profit groups provide, on a fee-for-service basis, a bank of work placements and supervise program participants.

Contact Director, Community Participation Section
Corrections Division
11th Floor
1874 Scarth St.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Provincial Policing Services

Objective Provision of policing services by the R.C.M.P.

Eligibility Rural municipalities, urban municipalities with a population less than 500 and hamlets, settlements and villages within the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District.

Urban municipalities and towns within the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District having a population between 500 to 1500 persons may utilize the services for municipal policing by completing an agreement with the Saskatchewan Department of Justice.

Service Service provided by the R.C.M.P. on the basis of a provincial/federal agreement under which the Province of Saskatchewan pays a share of the total expenditure incurred by the R.C.M.P. in providing the policing service.

Urban municipalities in the 500 to 1500 population range utilizing the services of the R.C.M.P. are required to pay the per member cost to the province under the federal/provincial agreement for each 40 hours per week of service provided to the municipality.

Contact

1. Deputy Minister of Justice
   1874 Scarth St.
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
2. Commanding Officer
   R.C.M.P. "F" Division
   Bag Services 2500
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3K7

Saskatchewan Labour

Program Conciliation Services

Objective To assist employers and unions in resolving disputes arising out of the collective bargaining process.

Eligibility Available upon request of either or both parties involved in a labour dispute.

Contact
Conciliation Services
Labour Relations Branch
Saskatchewan Labour
1870 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 4V4 Phone: 787-2176

Program Fire Investigation, Inspection and Training

Objective To foster and improve fire protection.

Eligibility Municipalities.

Service

Fire Prevention — via lectures to school children and other organizations, distribution of fire prevention literature and fire films, and an annual fire prevention poster competition for school children.

Fire Investigation — Information on fires in various categories of buildings is collected through fire insurance companies, fire adjusters and fire chiefs.

Fires are investigated in conjunction with Police and Fire Departments.

Inspections — There are nine inspection districts in the province and all buildings in each town, village and hamlet (except dwellings) are inspected on a routine basis by fire inspectors. Correction orders at the time of inspection cover hazardous conditions found.

Buildings Plans — A Plan Review Section examines drawings for compliance with provincial statute, and as may be required by government agencies. Plans may be approved, approved with provision, or rejected, depending upon the degree of compliance.

Training — Volunteer Firefighter's Training Schools are held each year throughout the province on a voluntary request basis, and many individual meetings and fire prevention demonstrations are held with various groups on request. These may be in connection with Hotels Association seminars, R.C.M.P. Recruit training course, E.M.O. courses, Home and School meetings, etc.

Contact
Fire Commissioner's Unit
Technical Safety Services Branch
Saskatchewan Labour
1870 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 4V4 Phone: 787-4516

Fire Prevention Officers are available at the following locations throughout the province.

1870 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 4V4 Phone: 787-4543

800 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2529

1192-102nd St.
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.
S9A 1E8 Phone: 446-7494

3130-8th St. E.
SASKATOON, Sask.
S7H 0W2 Phone: 933-5064

350 Cheadle St. W.
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-4266

72 Smith St.
YORKTON, Sask.
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9725

Program Occupational Health and Safety

Objective To ensure the health and safety of people at work.

Eligibility Employers, employees.

Services

Information/Resources — conducts training programs, and courses; prepares training materials; prepares and distributes hazard alerts and other pertinent information; maintains a film lending library (open to the public); maintains statistics on occupational accidents and morbidity. The Department of Labour library contains specialized occupational health and safety material.

Toxicology — provides advisory services to industry, physicians and government agencies on toxicity and hazardous nature of industrial chemicals.

Inspections — the province is divided into two zones — north and south. Routine health and safety inspections are conducted to reduce hazardous and unsafe working conditions.

Hygiene — provides technical advisory and consultative services to industry and government agencies; provides analysis and suggests methods to control adverse physical, chemical and biological conditions in the working environment.

Mines Safety — enforces the Mines Regulations under Section 13 of *The Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the Occupational Health and General Regulations and the Atomic Energy Control Regulations through routine inspections and accident investigations in all mines. Conducts training and testing of mine rescue personnel. Conducts testing for blasting certificates, safe use and handling of explosives, hoisting certificates, supervisors' certificates and mine truck brake safety.

Radiation Safety — responsible for programs to minimize the exposure of the public to unnecessary radiation arising from unsafe or poorly-adjusted radiation-emitting sources and equipment, as well as ensuring compliance with federal and provincial regulations relating to the permissible radiation doses that can be received by occupationally exposed workers in Saskatchewan.

Contact

Director
Occupational Health and Safety Branch
Saskatchewan Labour
1870 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 4V4 Phone: 787-4481

Safety Officers are available at the following locations:

1870 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 4V4 Phone: 787-4501

3130 - 8th Street East
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 933-5052

Program Technical Safety Services Branch

Objective To ensure maximum safety to industry and the general public.

Eligibility Municipalities, general public.

Services The Branch's team of inspectors carries out thousands of inspections and consumer calls per year to ensure that boilers, pressure vessels, electrical wiring, elevators, gas piping and other equipment meet the standards required to protect the public.

Licensing of both equipment and tradespeople is an important responsibility of the Branch. Approval and registration of plans, as well as various training programs, informational services and consultant services are carried out by the Branch. A number of legal prosecutions are undertaken by the Branch in a typical year in its efforts to protect the public.

Contact

Director
Technical Safety Services
Saskatchewan Labour
1870 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 4V4 Phone: 787-4509

Technical Safety Services Inspectors are available at the following locations throughout the province:

3130 - 8th Street East
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S4H 0W2 Phone: 933-5045

800 Central Avenue
Box 3003
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2517

350 Cheadle Street West
Swift Current, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-4266

110 Ominica Street West
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 6V2 Phone: 694-3811

1192 - 102nd Street
North Battleford, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8 Phone: 446-7490

72 Smith Street East
Yorkton, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9725

1106 - 6th Street
Estevan, Saskatchewan
S4A 1A8 Phone: 634-6046

Saskatchewan Library

Regional Libraries

CHINOOK REGIONAL LIBRARY
1240 Chaplin Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 0G8 Phone: 773-3186

LAKELAND LIBRARY REGION
P.O. Box 813
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 2Z3 Phone: 446-6108

PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY
P.O. Box 2500
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 6Y2 Phone: 693-3669

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
95 A Broadway Avenue West
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 0L9 Phone: 783-7022

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
P.O. Box 550
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2K7 Phone: 842-3432

WAPITI REGIONAL LIBRARY
145 - 12th Street East
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 1B7 Phone: 764-0712

WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
806 Duchess Street
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 0R3 Phone: 652-5077

Program Grants to Municipal Libraries in Cities.

Objective To assist city public libraries to provide service within their borders.

Eligibility Public libraries in cities not participating in regional libraries.

Assistance A base grant, equal to the grant paid for the previous year, to which is added any new monies granted by the legislature according to a formula based on:

- — population density
- — local financial support levels
- — service accessibility

Contact Provincial Librarian
1352 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-2972

Program Grants for Municipal and Community Libraries in Northern Saskatchewan

Objective To assist northern communities in the provision of library services.

Eligibility Municipalities and community organizations within the Northern Administrative District.

Assistance A dollar-for-dollar matching of expenditures on books, library supplies, and salaries for the previous calendar year to a maximum of $15,000.

Contact Provincial Librarian
1352 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-2972

Program Grants to Regional Libraries

Objective To assist regional library systems to provide services to urban and rural municipalities in Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Regional Library Systems.

Assistance A base grant, equal to the grant paid for the previous year, to which is added any new monies granted by the legislature according to a formula based on:

- — population density
- — local financial support levels
- — service accessibility

Contact Provincial Librarian
1352 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-2972

Program Information Service

Objective To provide access to information to assist in planning and administering municipal services.

To assist municipalities in library development.

Eligibility Participating municipalities and individuals in the one-province library system and residents of the Northern Administrative District.

Assistance Provides information on municipal government and services.

Provides access to completed studies prepared by federal, provincial and municipal governments.

Provides assistance to plan library facilities and programs.

Contact

1. Local Public Library (municipal libraries or regional library branches and bookmobile stops).
2. Reference and Research Services
   Saskatchewan Library
   1352 Winnipeg Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3V7
   (for those areas not served by public or regional libraries Phone: 787-2984

Saskatchewan Municipal Financing Corporation

Program Purchase of Municipal Debentures

Objective To assist in making capital funds available for the financing of essential local improvement, school, hospital and other construction projects in cities, towns, villages and rural areas throughout Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Municipalities (urban and rural) and other local governments.

Assistance The Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan will purchase up to 50% of any debentures issued and sold by a local authority during the year, with the exception that only 40% will be purchased in the case of Regina and Saskatoon.

Contact Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Suite 200 - 2400 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 1C8

Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources

The Department has staff located at the following regional offices:

HUDSON BAY REGION
Natural Resources Building
HUDSON BAY, Saskatchewan
S0E 0Y0 Phone: 865-2274

MEADOW LAKE REGION
Box 580
MEADOW LAKE, Saskatchewan
S0M 1V0 Phone: 236-5681

MELVILLE REGION
117 - 3rd Avenue
MELVILLE, Saskatchewan
S0A 2P0 Phone: 728-4491

PRINCE ALBERT REGION
McIntosh Mall
Box 3003
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2899

REGINA REGION
3211 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4S 5W6 Phone: 787-2782

SASKATOON REGION
Sturdy Stone Centre
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-6240

SWIFT CURRENT REGION
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-1521

LA RONGE REGION
P.O. Box 5000
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0 Phone: 425-4231

Program Big Game Damage Prevention

Objective To prevent big game damage to agricultural produce, assist game in severe winters and landowners suffering losses by big game.

Eligibility Landowners, wildlife organizations, local organizations, concerned citizens.

Assistance A wide variety of ungulate damage prevention materials is stockpiled throughout the province. Supplies of feed and feeders are also available. Black bear damage prevention material is available in the northern agricultural areas.

Contact

1. Local Conservation Officers
2. Program Co-ordinator, Wildlife Branch
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   3211 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 5W6

Program Nuisance Beaver Control Program

Objective To control flooding of agricultural lands and plugging of road culverts by nuisance beaver.

Eligibility Landowners, rural municipalities, trappers.

Assistance A wide variety of prevention techniques have developed throughout the province including the use of culvert protectors, cleaners, water level control pipes and explosives.

Contact

1. Local Conservation Officer
2. Regional Offices as listed above.

Program Problem Wildlife Control

Objective To control problem wildlife and minimize agricultural losses due to predators.

Eligibility Farmers, rural municipalities.

Assistance This program is jointly administered by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources. Control of predators, such as coyotes, is achieved using several methods, including:

a) Prevention — the promotion of damage prevention techniques such as coyote den searches, removing carrion, electric fencing, night penning, etc. are promoted.

b) Aircraft Permits — issued under careful supervision to aid the aversive conditioning program. Isolated 'killer' animals are removed.

c) Snowmobile Permits — can be issued for severe local problems which cannot be dealt with by other means, with the approval of the rural municipal council.

d) Poison — 1080 poison baits can be placed in areas as a last resort when all other techniques have failed. Approval of the rural municipal council is required.

Contact

1. Local Conservation Officers immediately upon first sign of problems.
2. Problem Wildlife Specialist
   Animal Industry Branch
   Saskatchewan Agriculture
   3085 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 0B1
3. Problem Wildlife Biologist
   Wildlife Branch
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   3211 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 5W6

Program Regional Parks Program

Objective To provide an outdoor recreation opportunity within easy driving distance for all Saskatchewan residents.

Eligibility Rural and urban municipalities.

Assistance *Capital Cost-Sharing*

Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources will contribute 66-2/3% of capital expenditures while municipalities must contribute the remaining 33-1/3%. Local organizations can undertake the municipal share.

Maintenance Cost-Sharing

The provincial share of eligible maintenance costs is 75% to a maximum of 5% of Park Inventory Assets. The eligible costs are defined as the amount of maintenance cost remaining after a range of 20 to 25% has been deducted from the total operation and maintenance cost, as well as one-half the revenues generated by the Regional Park Authority and all of any revenues generated from alternate public grant programs.

Contact Manager Regional Parks Program
Parks Branch
Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
3211 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 5W6

Program Waterfowl Crop Damage Prevention Program

Objective To provide assistance to landowners in *preventing* crop damage by waterfowl and resolve major depredation problems adjacent to large permanent marshes. Compensation for losses due to waterfowl is *not* available under this program.

Eligibility Farmers.

Assistance Prevention materials such as scare cannons are available from Conservation Officers. Bait stations and permanent lure crops are operated by department staff on large marshes throughout the province as warranted.

Contact:

1. Local Conservation Officer
2. Program Co-ordinator
   Wildlife Branch
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   15 Innovation Blvd.
   Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
   S7N 2X8

Saskatchewan Police Commission

Program Saskatchewan Police College

Objective To provide a training program for municipal police personnel.

Eligibility Municipal Police Forces

Service The College provides a recruit training course (approximately 16 weeks) for newly-appointed municipal police constables at the University of Regina Campus with the assistance of the University Extension Department.

The College also arranges and provides for ongoing in-service training for municipal police personnel covering junior constables, senior constables, and non-commissioned officers and officers having management responsibilities.

In addition, the College arranges seminars on specific subjects or problems as the need is identified.

Contact Director
Saskatchewan Police College
Room 435
Administration Humanities Building
University of Regina
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0A2

Executive Director
Saskatchewan Police Commission
6th Floor, Humford House
1855 Victoria Ave.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

Program Saskatchewan Police Commission

Objective To promote the preservation of peace, prevention of crime, and effectiveness of police services and to improve police relationships with the communities in the province.

Eligibility Municipal councils, Boards of Police Commissioners, police chiefs and individual citizens.

Service

1. Upgrading and standardization of municipal services through regulations governing police recruiting, clothing, discipline and equipment.
2. Consultation with boards of police commissioners, municipal councils and police chiefs and assessment of
   a) the extent of crime;
   b) the standard of law enforcement;
   c) the effectiveness of personnel;
   d) the adequacy of equipment and facilities in any municipality; and
   e) any other matter related to the standard of policing and law enforcement.
3. Provide advice and information to boards of police commissioners and municipal councils on all matters related to municipal policing under The Police Act.
4. Under Section 12 of The Police Act, the Commission has a responsibility to investigate citizens' complaints against the conduct of police personnel, and when necessary, to hold a public inquiry.
5. The Commission also hears appeals against disciplinary sanctions imposed on police personnel by Chiefs of Police, Boards of Police Commissioners, or Council.
6. Initiate, supervise and co-ordinate crime prevention programs throughout the province.
7. Co-ordinate all municipal police training requirements at the Canadian Police College.

Contact Executive Director
Saskatchewan Police Commission
6th Floor, Humford House
1855 Victoria Ave.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

Saskatchewan Rural Development

Head Office
3085 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

District Offices

Field Engineering Services
Municipal Management and
Financial Advisory Services
1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8 Phone: 446-2443

Field Engineering Services
P.O. Box 3003
McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2744

Field Engineering Services
Community Planning Services
3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 933-5080

Field Engineering Services
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-2897

Field Engineering Services
J. Auburn Pepper Building
Weyburn Square
110 Souris Avenue
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-2676

Field Engineering Services
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9721

Program Funding under Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing — Rural

Introduction

Revenue sharing is an arrangement under which the provincial government transfers a part of its revenues to municipalities on a consistent basis from year to year in accordance with a set of formulas designed to increase municipal revenues as the provincial economy grows.

Revenue sharing supplements the property tax, provides municipalities with another major revenue source, and strengthens local government autonomy.

How Revenue Sharing Works

The first step is to determine the total revenue sharing "pool". Separate pools are determined for urban municipalities as a group and rural municipalities as a group.

Once the initial size of the two pools is determined, an index of provincial economic growth is devised. As this index increases each year, the two pools will be increased accordingly. This increased amount will be paid to municipalities each year. The index of economic growth used is referred to as the "escalator".

Once the size of the two pools has been determined, the monies will be distributed among municipalities. The mechanism for calculating the amount paid to each municipality is the "distribution formula".

The Distribution Formula for Rural Municipalities

Grants to rural municipalities will be distributed in the same way as in previous years, with funds for main farm access, reconstruction and primary grid work being pooled.

Conditional Revenue Sharing Grants

For the sake of uniformity of standards, the following grants, while being part of the Revenue Sharing Program, will continue to be paid on a conditional basis:

1. Main farm access, reconstruction and primary grid program
2. Regional park roads
3. Resort roads
4. Industrial access and oilfield access roads
5. Indian Reserve access roads
6. Assistance for bridges
7. Road maintenance
8. Timber road maintenance
9. Traffic safety program

(See following material for details)

Contact Executive Director
Engineering Services Division
Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2701

Further assistance is available for those municipalities that, in co-operation with other rural and urban municipalities, wish assistance under the Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Program or the Inter-Municipal Recreation Program.

Unconditional Revenue Sharing Grants

The unconditional revenue sharing grant consists of the following: the basic grant, equalization grant and a grant for organized hamlets.

Basic Grant

Every municipality receives a basic grant. The basic grant is calculated by taking a percentage of the rural municipality's annual service costs, as calculated under the equalization grant formula. This percentage can vary annually.

Equalization Grant

This grant is calculated using the equalization grant formula. The equalization grant paid to a municipality is based on the cost of providing adequate services, including roads, as compared to the municipality's ability to finance such services.

Grant For Organized Hamlets

The base amount is determined by population size. A further amount of $54.45 per capita is added.

Population	*Base Grant*
0-149	$2,075
150-299	$2,760
300+	$3,000

The unconditional revenue sharing grant is paid to the rural municipality annually by the Department of Rural Development. The rural municipality need not make application to receive the grant.

Contact

Director
Planning & Research
Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2716

Program Indian Reserve Access Roads

Objective To assist rural municipalities on the costs of constructing roads up to the boundary of Indian Reserves.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance Provincial share 80%
Municipal share 20%

Contact

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Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Program Industrial Access and Oilfield Access Roads

Objective To provide access to industrial and oilfield sites. The road must carry 50 vehicles per day, half of which shall be industry-related.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance For construction — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 20% of the costs, plus 15% of costs over $3,000 km, plus 10% on costs over $6,000 km, to a maximum of 80%.

For reconstruction — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 20% of costs, plus 15% of costs over $9,000 km to a maximum of 80%.

NOTE: These roads are eligible for general maintenance assistance as well.

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Program Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Program

Objective To encourage the improvement of fire protection services in the province, particularly in rural areas and smaller communities.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in the area of fire protection services.

Eligibility Any municipality which enters into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to provide fire protection services on a co-operative basis.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. An annual grant of $1 per capita, based on the 1981 federal census, up to a maximum of $10,000 will be paid to each municipality. Grants may be used for capital or maintenance and operating expenses for fire protection services. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

Contact

Manager, Inter-Municipal Programs
Municipal Grants Branch
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2151 Scarth Street
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Program Inter-Municipal Recreation Program

Objective To encourage municipal participation in the provision of recreation services.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in recreation, particularly in sharing the operating and maintenance costs of facilities.

To supplement the assistance provided for recreation under the unconditional part of revenue sharing.

Eligibility Any municipality entering into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to share operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. Recreation facilities are defined, in the broad sense, to include facilities for sports, arts, culture and leisure time activities. The program does not apply to recreation facilities funded by other government agencies.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. A grant of $1 per capita for the first 15,000 population, 75 cents for the next 15,000, and 50 cents for the population in excess of 30,000; and a basic grant of $100 will be paid annually to each municipality in the program. Each municipality must, at least match the eligible grant payable on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Grants may be used *only* for operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

Contact

Manager
Inter-Municipal Programs
Municipal Grants Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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Program Main Farm Access Road Grants

Objective To provide as many permanent farm occupants as possible with all-weather roads from their farm to their marketing centre.

Roads which qualify for the main farm access systems are those designated to carry an annual average daily traffic of 30 vehicles as obtained from traffic counts.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance
- 40-60% on total cost of project
- Additional 15% on costs over $3,000/km
- Additional 10% on costs over $6,000/km

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Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2716

Program Municipal Bridge Services

Objective To provide technical and financial assistance for the construction and maintenance of bridges.

Eligibility Municipalities.

Assistance Assistance on eligible projects is provided for:

1. Bridge construction
2. Bridge maintenance
3. Installation of culverts or construction of a road diversion or a low-level ford crossing, eliminating the need for a bridge.

Contact Director
Bridge Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2706

Program Primary Grid Roads

Objective To oil surface 8,000 km of main arterial roads.

Eligibility Rural municipalities.

Assistance For construction and reconstruction at main farm access road percentage (between 40%-60%), plus 10%, plus 15% on those costs in excess of $9,000/km.

Grants for oil surfacing these roads are also available to municipalities at the above rates.

These roads are also eligible for general maintenance assistance. Assistance at 50% of the costs for maintenance of oil surfacing will also be available to municipalities.

The above grants are also available to municipalities who form inter-municipal "maintenance area" corporations for the purpose of administering the construction and maintenance of oil-surfaced roads.

Contact Director
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2716

Program Reconstruction of Grid and Main Farm Access Roads

Objective To assist rural municipalities in the reconstruction of grid and main farm access roads.

Eligibility Rural Muncipalities — for any previously constructed grid or main farm access road.

Assistance Basic main farm access percentage, plus 15 per cent on costs over $9,000/km.

Contact Director
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Phone: 787-2716

Program Regional Park Roads

Objective To provide assistance for designated roads leading to regional parks.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance For construction and oil surfacing — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 30% of costs, plus 15% on costs over $3,000/km, plus 10% on costs over $6,000/km, to a maximum of 90%.

For reconstruction — main farm access percentage (40%-60%), plus 30% of costs, plus 15% on costs over $9,000/km, to a maximum of 90%.

These roads are eligible for general maintenance assistance as well.

Assistance at 50% of the costs for maintenance of oil surfacing will also be available to municipalities.

The above grants are also available to municipalities who form inter-municipal "maintenance area" corporations for the purpose of administering the construction and maintenance of oil-surfaced roads.

Contact Director
Road Services
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Phone: 787-2716

Program Resort Roads

Objective To provide access to and from a resort development. The road must carry 50 vehicles per day, half of which must be going to and returning from the resort in question.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance Main farm access percentage formula (40%-60%), plus 15% of costs over $3,000/km, plus 10% of cost over $6,000/km, to a maximum of 90%.

For reconstruction — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 15% of costs, plus 15% on costs over $9,000/km to a maximum of 90%.

These roads are eligible for general maintenance assistance as well.

Contact Director
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Road Maintenance Grants

Objective To assist municipalities in maintaining the designated road system.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance The maintenance grant is $90/km for roads that carry traffic up to 150 vehicles per day.

For roads with traffic volumes greater than 150 and up to 250 vehicles per day, the grant is $130/km. For roads with traffic volumes greater than 250 vehicles per day, the grant is $180/km. The maintenance grant for main farm access and Indian Reserve Access roads is $60/km.

Contact Regional Engineers
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2717
787-2718

Program Rural Traffic Safety Program

Objective To assist rural municipalities in purchasing and installing traffic signs on municipal roads other than the designated road systems and in improving road alignments and intersections.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance Grants will be provided on a 50/50 cost-shared basis.

Contact Director
Planning and Research
Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2720

Program Timber Roads Maintenance Assistance

Objective To provide maintenance assistance to rural municipalities on established routes where overweight loads of timber are being hauled.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance The Department of Rural Development will pay the municipality an annual subsidy of 6 cents per cord mile to assist on maintenance of the route.

Contact Saskatchewan Rural Development
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-2719

Saskatchewan Social Services

Regional Offices

REGINA
2240 Albert Street
787-3700
or
155 Albert Street North
787-3531

WEYBURN
110 Souris Avenue N.E.
842-4644

ESTEVAN
1219 - 5th Street
634-3646

SASKATOON
122 - 3rd Avenue North
933-6077
or
2310 Arlington Avenue
933-7140
or
20 - 15 Worobetz Place
933-7155

YORKTON
72 Smith Street East
783-3666

MELFORT
107 Crawford Street East
752-2701

NIPAWIN
862-3191

PRINCE ALBERT
800 Central Avenue
953-2345

WYNYARD
554-2577

FORT QU'APPELLE
332-4652

NORTH BATTLEFORD
1146 - 102nd Street
446-6191

MEADOW LAKE
236-3671

LLOYDMINSTER
4909 - 49th Street
(403) 825-3079

SWIFT CURRENT
350 Cheadle Street West
773-9386

KINDERSLEY
463-2033

ROSETOWN
882-4442

LARONGE
425-4544

MOOSE JAW
60 Fairford Street West
694-3647

BUFFALO NARROWS
235-4312

CREIGHTON
(204) 687-3487

LALOCHE
822-2238

Program Cost Sharing Municipal Grants to Social Service Agencies

Objective To provide financial assistance to municipalities which contribute to the operation of Social Services agencies.

Eligibility Municipalities which contribute to the staff-related costs of social service agencies may be eligible to have up to 50% of this financial contribution reimbursed by the province. The criterion which must be met is that the agency must be a provincially-approved one, that is, the agency must be approved for cost sharing with the federal government by the Canada Assistance Plan. Directorate agencies which fall within this category are primarily those providing social rehabilitation or welfare services.

Assistance Up to 50% of the municipal financial contribution is reimbursed by the province.

Contact Director
Federal-Provincial Arrangements Branch
Saskatchewan Social Services
1920 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6

Program Day Care Program

Objective To assist in ensuring good quality day care services meeting defined standards are available and accessible to families who need them through:

- assistance to parent groups in setting up licensed day care centres.
- approval of family day care homes.
- provision of day care fee subsidies.
- provision of Special Needs Grants for physically, mentally or socially handicapped children.

Eligibility and Assistance

a) Parent groups developing day care centres are eligible for a grant of $600 per child space to assist with start-up costs.

There is an annual $100 per space equipment grant in subsequent years.

b) Individuals approved as family day care providers in their own homes are eligible for a start-up grant of $200.

There is a monthly operating grant of $20 per space in non-profit licensed centres.

c) Subsidies to offset the day care fee are available to eligible families based on an income test.

Contact Day Care Branch
Saskatchewan Social Services
1920 Broad Street
Chateau Tower Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6

Sask Tel

Program Rural Telephone Company Construction and Maintenance Grants

Objective To assist rural telephone companies to rehabilitate, reconstruct and modernize their telephone plant to standards that will provide a dependable level of service to subscribers.

Eligibility Rural telephone companies.

Assistance *Construction Grants*

50% of the cost of wire and cable (including freight and E. & H. tax).

Maintenance Grants

$2.50 per subscriber per year

Contact Supervisor,
Land Easements and Rural Administration
Sask Tel
2121 Saskatchewan Dr.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3Y2

Program Rural Telephone Company Voluntary Assimilation

Objective To assist rural telephone companies that wish to transfer their facilities to Saskatchewan Telecommunications.

Eligibility Rural telephone companies.

Assistance Sask Tel offers to assume the full responsibility for providing telephone service to the subscribers of rural telephone companies who vote to transfer their facilities to the Corporation. A credit of $400.00 applied towards Sask Tel construction charges (per Sask Tel tariff) is given to subscribers who request individual line service at the time of rural telephone company service improvement.

The program is voluntary and is open to all companies who apply for assimilation.

Contact Supervisor,
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2121 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Saskatchewan Tourism and Small Business

Business Resource Centres

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350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-7283

Provincial Office Building
217 - 110 Ominica Street West
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 6V2 Phone: 694-3623

1322 - 3rd St.
ESTEVAN, Saskatchewan
S4A 0S2 Phone: 634-6474

#7 - 1st Ave. N.
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 1J3 Phone: 783-9747

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Box 28
CREIGHTON, Sask.
S0P 0A0 Phone: (204) 687-3403

Main Floor, 800 Central Avenue
Box 3003
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 953-2275

1281 - 100th Street
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S9A 0V6 Phone: 446-4424

311 - 21st Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 933-5750

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LA RONGE, Sask.
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Provincial Office Bldg.
Box 249
BUFFALO NARROWS, Sask.
S0M 0J0 Phone: 235-4441

Program Community Economic Development

Objective To assist communities in developing an organized, marketing plan to promote growth within the community, satisfy professional, industrial and commercial requirements, and encourage increased tourist activity.

Eligibility Communities selected shall:

1. Have a population base of 700-5000.
2. Appoint a Development Committee.
3. Agree to have the Committee attend an Economic Development Seminar.
4. Set out a list of goals and objectives.
5. Conduct a Community Economic Development Survey
6. Assemble and produce a Community Profile.

Assistance The Province of Saskatchewan provides:

1. $4000 non-repayable grant to assist development committees in meeting out-of-pocket expense in Phase I.
2. Up to $1000 reimbursement on completion of a community profile.
3. Match community participation to a maximum of $4000 in Phase II.
4. Ongoing consulting services.

Contact Saskatchewan Tourism and Small Business
Community Economic Development Branch
5th Floor, Bank of Montreal Building
2103 - 11th Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-9554

Program Community Profile Program

Objective To provide information on the economic and social resources of a community that would be of interest to the potential new resident and/or business investor.

Eligibility All villages, towns and cities in the province that want to participate.

Assistance Community Profiles are produced and up-dated annually at no cost to the community. Information of a statistical nature is collected within the Department, but the only source for most of the information is the community itself. Requests for information up-dates are sent to local administrators in mid to late August each year. Target date for distribution is January of each year.

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Community Economic Development Branch
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Program Northern Economic Development Subsidiary Agreement (NEDSA)

Objective Economic development programs under NEDSA are designed to assist activities which:

— improve the regional and economic planning and development capacity of communities and regional and sectoral organizations in Northern Saskatchewan; or

— contribute to the development, processing and marketing of northern renewable resources.

Eligibility Eligible applicants include regional organizations, communities or groups of communities, corporations, and Indian Bands, and in some cases, individuals.

Assistance

1. Assistance to secure the services of a qualified person to improve regional economic planning and development can be up to 90% of eligible costs.
2. Assistance to identify and study the feasibility of new economic opportunities can be up to 90% of eligible costs.
3. Assistance will be provided to undertake planning, research and development of economic ventures on either a local or regional scale in all sectors of the economy. Contributions can be up to 100% of feasibility or planning studies, 60% of eligible capital costs, 80% of initial working capital, or 100% of initial direct employee training costs.
4. Projects based on the development, processing and marketing of northern renewable resources may receive up to 100% of eligible pre-operating costs, 60% of eligible capital costs, or 100% of selected operating costs.

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LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
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Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
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PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
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Saskatchewan Tourism and Small Business
Regional Offices in
Prince Albert, North Battleford
and Yorkton

Program Venture Capital Program

Objective To stimulate the growth of the Province's small business sector by providing provincial tax incentives to both individuals and corporations who are willing to invest in new or expanding Saskatchewan small businesses engaged primarily in manufacturing and processing, tourism, research and development, and prescribed agricultural and livestock activities.

Eligibility

Eligible Investors

A single investor, or a group of investors, can pool their capital and form a Venture Capital Corporation (VCC). There is no limit on the amount of investment an individual or corporation may make in the VCC, however, the VCC must raise a minimum of $100,000 in equity-based capital but not more than $5 million. The VCC may have a minimum equity capital of $25,000 if its articles of incorporation restrict it to investing in small businesses located in communities of less than 20,000 people.

Eligible Small Businesses

In order to be eligible for VCC investment, a small business must meet the following criteria:

- be Canadian-controlled
- have no more than 75 employees at the time of VCC investment
- pay at least 75% of its wages and salaries in respect of its Saskatchewan operations
- operate at arm's length of the investing VCC
- be primarily engaged in manufacturing and processing, tourism activities, research and development, or prescribed agricultural and livestock activities.

  VCC's restricted by their articles of incorporation to invetment in communities of less than 20,000 people may include retail or service business activity

A VCC or group of VCC's is limited to purchasing up to 49% of the voting shares of an eligible small business.

Incentive Eligible investors will receive a tax credit equal to 30% of their investment in a VCC. This tax credit can be applied against net Saskatchewan tax payable in the current year, or the unused portion can be carried forward for up to seven years. Certain eligible investors (such as Saskatchewan pension funds) who are exempt from paying income tax, may receive a cash grant equal to 30% of their VCC investment.

Contact

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1-800-667-7530 (Toll Free in Saskatchewan)

Saskatchewan Urban Affairs

Program Education and Training in Urban Administration

Objective To provide elected and appointed officials of urban government, education and/or training in matters of administration, finance and management.

Eligibility All interested parties.

Assistance Seminars dealing with both specific and broad aspects of urban administration are conducted periodically in several locations throughout the province. The seminars are scheduled as to be of timely interest to the participants.

Various guides and manuals on urban administration are prepared, updated, and distributed to all urban municipalities.

Information and guidance is provided on request to municipal officials and tax payers on administrative matters such as role of the council, powers of the municipality, legislation, etc.

Contact Municipal Advisory Services
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Industrial Towns Assistance

Objective To provide assistance to certain municipalities to help deal with the impacts resulting from major industrial development within or adjacent to the municipality.

Eligibility Towns and Villages.

Assistance Towns and villages may receive grant or loan assistance relating to projects considered necessary to overcome the impacts associated with industrial development.

It is important to note that the municipality must first apply and gain "industrial town" status before any assistance will be considered. Any such application should be in the form of a letter or brief indicating factors such as:

- type of industry and when it will begin construction/operation;
- number of new, permanent employees expected to take up residence in the community;
- capacity of existing basic services such as water, sewer, hospitals and schools;
- current financial status of the community especially in terms of debt load and use of normally available government programs;
- estimate of future needs related to the industry and estimated costs of services required to accommodate the influx of new population;
- other items relevant to the particular community.

Once a community has gained industrial town status, the nature and amount of financial assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Contact Municipal Finance
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Program

Objective To encourage the improvement of fire protection services in the province, particularly in rural areas and smaller communities.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in the area of fire protection services.

Eligibility Any municipality which enters into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to provide fire protection services on a co-operative basis.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. An annual grant of $1 per capita, based on the 1981 federal census, up to a maximum of $10,000 will be paid to each municipality. Grants may be used for capital or maintenance and operating expenses for fire protection services. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

Contact Manager, Inter-Municipal Programs
Municipal Finance Branch
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Inter-Municipal Recreation Program

Objective To encourage municipal participation in the provision of recreation services.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in recreation, particularly in sharing the operating and maintenance cost of facilities.

To supplement the assistance provided for recreation under the unconditional part of revenue sharing.

Eligibility Any municipality entering into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to share operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. Recreation facilities are defined, in the broad sense, to include facilities for sports, arts, culture and leisure time activities.

The program does not apply to recreation facilities funded by other government agencies.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. A grant of $1 per capita for the first 15,000 population, 75 cents for the next 15,000 and 50 cents for the population in excess of 30,000; and a basic grant of $100.00 will be paid annually to each municipality in the program. Each municipality must, at least match the eligible grant payable on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Grants may be used *only* for operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

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Program Municipal Transit Assistance Program

Objective This program provides financial assistance to cities and towns for urban transit. Funding is available for transit systems operation. Purchase of vehicles and transit-related construction is now funded under the Provincial Capital Fund.

Assistance
— an incentive grant for Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert based on a formula taking into account transit ridership and operating deficit in the preceding year.
— per capita service grant for all transit systems in operation, of $4 per capita for Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, and $3 per capita for other participating municipalities.

Contact
Municipal Finance Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Northern Capital Grants Program

Objective To assist northern municipalities with the acquisition or construction of capital works or the purchase of equipment and to encourage longer-term capital works planning.

Eligibility Northern villages, northern hamlets, northern settlements and towns located in the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District that submit a copy of an up-dated five year capital works program.

Assistance The program is a five year program from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1987.

Financial: Over the entire term of the program, northern municipalities are eligible to receive $250 per capita based on the 1980 municipal census. Grants may cover up to 90 per cent of the northern municipality's cost of a specific project. On projects where additional assistance is received from other provincial programs, total provincial funding, including Northern Capital Grants, cannot exceed 90% of the northern municipality's project costs.

Technical: Staff of the Northern Municipal Services Branch will, at the request of the municipality, assist in the preparation of grant applications and the terms of reference for study, design and engineering services. They will also provide reviews of technical documents and invoices; carry out on-site inspection services; participate in the Local Steering Committee for the project and assist in the resolution of claims or disputes associated with the project.

Contact
Northern Municipal Services Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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La Ronge S0J 1L0
Phone: 425-4320

Program Northern Fire Protection Facilities Grant Program

Objective To provide financial and technical assistance to northern municipalities for the construction of fire halls and purchase of fire protection equipment.

Eligibility Northern villages, northern hamlets, northern settlements and towns situated in the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District that have not previously received funding under this program.

Assistance Financial: Saskatchewan Urban Affairs will provide 75 to 95 per cent of the costs of construction and 60 to 90 per cent of the costs of equipment on the following basis:

Population of Municipality	*Percentage of Const. Costs Covered by Grant*	*Percentage of Equip. Costs Covered by Grant*
0-249	95	90
250-499	90	80
500-749	85	70
750-up	75	60

Technical: Staff of the Northern Municipal Services Branch will, at the request of the municipality, assist in the preparation of grant applications and the terms of reference for study & design work. As well, they will help in the development of the municipality's fire equipment specifications and the purchase of that equipment. They will also provide on-site inspection; review invoices; participate in the Local Steering Committee for the project and assist in the resolution of claims or disputes associated with the project.

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Program Provincial Capital Fund

Objective To assist municipalities financially with the capital cost of acquisition or construction of capital works or the purchase of equipment, and to encourage long term capital works planning.

Eligibility Cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities with respect to organized or unorganized hamlets within their boundaries, are eligible for grant assistance under the program.

Assistance The Government of Saskatchewan will provide approximately $34.6 million over two years to fund the Provincial Capital Fund Program. Municipalities may receive $25 per capita per year, based on the 1981 federal census, toward capital costs incurred between January 1, 1985 and December 31, 1986.

Municipalities with a population of more than 10,000 may only receive a maximum grant payment of $25 per capita in any year. Other municipalities may receive the total grant for which they are eligible in either of the two years, subject to available funding.

Projects that are eligible for grant assistance are capital works included in a municipality's five year capital works plan.

The grant on any project is up to 60% of the project cost. Where the project receives other federal or provincial grants, the total of all grants including Provincial Capital Fund assistance may not exceed 75% of the project cost. The grant share is also reduced and may not exceed the municipality's share where part of the project cost is recovered from special levies and local improvement charges.

Contact Manager
Provincial Capital Fund Program
Municipal Finance Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing — Urban

Introduction

Revenue sharing is an arrangement under which the provincial government transfers a part of its revenues to municipalities on a consistent basis from year to year in accordance with an escalator index designed to increase municipal revenues as the provincial economy grows.

Revenue sharing supplements the property tax, provides municipalities with another major revenue source, and strengthens local government autonomy. Most of the urban revenue sharing funds are paid out unconditionally.

How Revenue Sharing Works

The first step is to determine the revenue sharing "pool". Separate pools are determined for urban municipalities as a group and rural municipalities as a group. Starting in 1980, the size of both pools is determined by an escalator index based on the year-over-year percentage change in four provincial tax bases: the personal income tax base, the corporate income tax base, the Education and Health Tax base, and the gasoline tax base. However, the escalator index cannot be calculated for 1986-87. An alternative method to determine the size of the revenue sharing pool for the 1986-87 year will be established. Negotiations continue with SUMA to establish a future annual escalation index.

Once the size of the pool has been determined, the monies are distributed according to the following distribution formulae.

The Distribution Formulae for Urban Municipalities

Unconditional

1. *Basic Grant* — is payable to all communities and is of considerable assistance to very small communities. In 1985 the basic grant is as follows:

Population	*Grant*
0-149	$2,075
150-299	$2,760
300 or more	$3,000

2. *Per Capita Grant* — $54.45 per resident based on the 1981 federal census.
3. *Foundation Grant* — takes into account the relative ability of individual municipalities to finance an average level of services. A community with a relatively low local tax base will tend to get a larger grant than a comparable community with a relatively high local tax base.
4. For 1986-87, all communities will receive a 3% increase in the total amount they were entitled to in 1985-86.

Conditional

5. *Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Grants* — for those municipalities which, in co-operation with other urban and/or rural municipalities, enter into inter-municipal fire protection agreements.
6. *Inter-Municipal Recreation Grants* — for those municipalities which, in co-operation with other urban and/or rural municipalities enter into inter-municipal agreements to support the operating costs of designated recreation facilities.

The precise calculation of these grants is defined each year by regulations under the Municipal Revenue Sharing Act.

Contact Sask Urban Affairs
Municipal Finance Branch
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing — Northern

Objective To provide financial assistance toward the operations of northern municipalities.

Eligibility Northern villages, northern hamlets, northern settlements and towns situated within the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District.

Assistance In 1986-87 a total of $5.3 million will be provided to northern municipalities on the following basis:

Per Capita Grants

Towns	$53.55 per capita
Northern Villages	$48.30 per capita
Northern Hamlets and Northern Settlements	$43.05 per capita

The per capita grant is calculated with an additional "northern factor" taken into account.

Foundation Grant — Water and Sewer Maintenance

If a community has water & sewer — $18,000 basic grant plus incremental funding. If community does not have water & sewer — $6,000 basic grant plus incremental funding.

Equalization Grant:
Based on a formula using an average level of service compared to the revenue base of the municipality, the grant provides additional funding to municipalities allowing them to provide an average level of service to their residents.

Contact
Northern Municipal Services Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
Box 5000
La Ronge S0J 1L0
Phone: 425-4320

Program — Small Community Downtown Development Studies Program

Objective To foster growth in small communities by providing financial assistance in identifying and analysing downtown development potential.

Eligibility Urban municipalities of less than 5,000 population

Assistance: Urban Affairs will share 50 per cent (to a maximum of $15,000) of the cost of carrying out a downtown feasibility study. A project work plan must first be approved by the department.

Contact
Municipal Finance Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 787-2675

Program — Transit for the Disabled

Objective This program provides financial assistance to cities and towns for transportation of disabled persons. Funding is available for handicapped transit vehicles, construction, handicapped transit operations, demonstration projects and studies.

Assistance
- — 75% grant for handicapped transit vehicles. Included are cost of vehicle acquisition and parts and labour for addition of accessories, and other reasonable incurred expenses.
- — 75% grant on eligible cost for handicapped demonstration projects and studies.
- — 50% grant on operating deficit.
- — municipalities must apply on behalf of private operators where applicable.

Application
Application for non-operation assistance must be made prior to November 1, each year.

Contact
Municipal Finance Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program — Tree Distribution

Objective To provide trees and shrubs.

Eligibility Municipalities (urban and rural), non-profit organizations.

Assistance The PFRA Tree Nursery provides trees free of charge (except for delivery costs) to municipalities for parks, playgrounds, water storage and lagoon facilities, public buildings, hospitals, cemeteries, schools and similar uses.

All applications must specify the exact planting locations, certify that the plants will not be moved, sold or given to another party, and authorize PFRA staff to inspect the planted trees at any reasonable time.

Distribution is made on a first-come, first-served basis from stocks remaining after the rural farmstead and shelterbelt requests have been filled. Where a species is unavailable, the nursery makes the best substitution possible.

Applications for plantings on municipal or other public properties must be approved by Saskatchewan Urban Affairs.

NOTE: Regarding applicants for trees for farmsteads and farm shelterbelts, owners should apply directly to the PFRA Tree Nursery, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Contact
Community Planning Services Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Saskatchewan Water Corporation

Watershed Management Regional Offices

Head Office
111 Fairford St. E.
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 7X9
Phone: 694-3900

Northeast Region
Box 490
NIPAWIN, Saskatchewan
S0E 1E0 Phone: 862-4696 (Nipawin)

Northwest Region
402 Royal Bank Tower
1101 - 101st Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 0Z5 Phone: 446-1144 (North Battleford)

East Central Region
111 Fairford St. E.
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 7X5 Phone 694-3892

West Central Region
Box 1398
OUTLOOK, Saskatchewan
S0L 2N0 Phone: 867-9931 (Outlook)

Southeast Region
Weyburn Square
110 Souris Avenue
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone 842-1212 (Weyburn)

Southwest Region
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 778-3261 (Sw. Current)

Program Agricultural Community Water Infrastructure Agreement

Objective To provide assistance for water and sewage projects in 42 pre-selected towns and cities which are major agriculture community trading centres.

Eligibility Communities have been pre-selected based on the capability of those municipalities to serve the surrounding agricultural area and assist in broadening the economic base of the region through value-added processing of agricultural products or agriculturally based enterprises.

Assistance 50% of funding is given towards construction of waterworks or sewerage expansion necessary to broaden the service capability of the pre-selected communities.

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Saskatchewan Water Corporation
111 Fairford St. E.
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 7X9

Program Community Well Development Assistance

Objective To offer financial and technical assistance to rural municipalities for the drilling and development of community wells.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities

Assistance Payment to a rural municipality of 50 per cent of the costs incurred in drilling and bringing into production wells for community use including:

(a) Engineering of hydrogeological consulting services subject to prior approval of project proposal by the corporation.

(b) Test drilling and geophysical logging to the base of groundwater exploration or such lesser depth as may be approved by the corporation.

(c) Cost of drilling or boring the well to the appropriate depth as determined by the test drilling.

(d) Cost of testing and development of well.

(e) Cost of purchasing and installing casing, well screen, pump and power unit and electric power where necessary.

(f) Cost of well house and site grading and where necessary because of low production, cost of installing storage facilities.

Please Note:

(a) Grants are not available for the purchase of existing facilities.

(b) Cost of land and access roads are not eligible for assistance.

Procedure:

In order to qualify for assistance under this program, a municipality is required to:

(a) Submit a written application for approval to its regional corporation office including the engineering proposal, or stating the land location for drilling and the name of the driller to be employed.

(b) Make all arrangements for and provide supervision of the construction of the project.

(c) Arrange for ownership of long-term easement privileges on the well site.

(d) Advise the corporation when the project is completed so that inspection can be arranged. The inspecting officer will supply the R.M. Secretary with expenditure claim forms.

(e) Submit a detailed expenditure statement, duly certified by statutory declaration, to the regional corporation office, or to the head office, applying for a reimbursement of 50 per cent of the costs incurred.

Conditions:

(a) Water must be made available to a minimum of five households for each project.

(b) A municipality must assume continued responsibility for construction, operation and maintenance of the project.

(c) A municipality should not make application for assistance on behalf of an individual farmer.

(d) Financial assistance from all sources will not exceed 50 per cent of project cost.

(e) Financial and technical assistance under this program will be subject to availability of funds and staff.

Contact For more information or application forms contact one of the regional offices.

Program Construction and Operation of Water Supply Projects

Objective To develop and operate multi-purpose water supply projects to service municipal, agricultural, industrial, recreational and/or wildlife conservation requirements in designated areas.

Assistance The Saskatchewan Water Corporation constructs and operates projects. The costs of construction and operation are recovered through water charges to customers.

Municipalities may be eligible for grants from the Municipal Water Assistance Program, to 50 per cent of the costs of projects.

Municipalities can approach the Saskatchewan Water Corporation with their problems and proposals. The corporation will study the feasibility of proposals and proceed with projects it considers economically viable.

Projects have been undertaken based on studies done by other agencies, such as the Department of the Environment.

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Saskatchewan Water Corporation
P.O. Box 310
411 Main Street
Watrous, Saskatchewan
S0K 4T0

Program District Irrigation Development

Objective To provide planning and financial assistance to Saskatchewan farmers for the development of irrigation projects.

Eligibility Farmers organized into a water users' association or other acceptable organization.

Assistance

1. **Engineering and Technical**

   (a) Engineering for investigational purposes.

   (b) Technical services for the organization and administration of a water users' association or other acceptable organization.

   (c) Engineering and technical services for the construction, operation and maintenance of the irrigation project.

2. **Financial**

   (a) Construction — The corporation will provide 85% of the costs of constructing main and secondary works required to supply water to each irrigable parcel in the district.

   (b) Operation and Maintenance — To relieve members of the full cost of operation and maintenance during the initial development period, the corporation may, during the first five years, provide grants based on the operation and maintenance costs estimated by the corporation.

   The grant will be 35% of the estimated costs in year 1; 25% in year 2; 15% in year 3; 10% in year 4 and 5% in the last year.

3. **Conditions**

   (a) A project must be considered feasible by the corporation with respect to costs, water supply and soil suitability before full investigation and financial assistance is made available.

   (b) Farmers within a proposed project will be required to form a water users' association or other similar acceptable organization prior to the corporation providing full investigative and development assistance.

   (c) The water users' association or other organization will be required to enter into an agreement with the corporation in order to assume responsibility for operation and maintenance of the projects.

   (d) Engineering and technical services, financial assistance and/or construction of any project will be subject to availability of funds and staff.

Contact Applications for assistance should be made to the nearest corporation regional office.

Program Emergency Dugout Pumping

Objective To make corporation-owned equipment available for emergency pumping to fill dugouts and other small water reservoirs.

Eligibility Farmers, rural municipalities and small urban communities.

Assistance

General

1. Applications should be submitted before September 15, in the year of the proposed pumping.
2. Equipment to be supplied by Saskatchewan Water Corporation includes
   — Power take-off pumps
   — Aluminum pipe (30 to 40 foot lengths)
   — Pipe trailers
3. Headquarters for repair and storage of all equipment will be the corporation repair depot, Moose Jaw.
4. Temporary regional storage depots will be located in various centers.
5. Cost of moving equipment from Moose Jaw to the regional depots or between regions will be borne by the corporation.
6. Responsibility and cost of moving equipment from the regional depot to the pumping site shall be borne fully by the user.
7. The last user in a district is responsible for returning equipment to the regional storage depot.

Supervision

1. Location and scheduling of equipment will be the responsibility of the regional pump co-ordinator.
2. Phone-in technical services will be provided on request by the regional pump co-ordinator.
3. Close liaison will be maintained with local agricultural representative.

Conditions

1. Pumping to two dugouts in close proximity located in one farm site will constitute one job.
2. Users will be fully responsible for costs and labour involved in assembly and disassembly of equipment.
3. If available, additional equipment may be rented for jobs requiring more than 2 miles of pipe and/or more than 1 pump.
4. Those using the additional equipment will be responsible for obtaining and returning same to point of origin plus payment of rental charges.

Rental Structure

The rental rates quoted are for pumping from one source to one dugout using one pump unit.

Rate Schedule:

— Up to one mile of pipe — $225.00 per dugout
— Up to two miles of pipe — $335.00 per dugout
— Pumping in excess of 24 hours per dugout (up to one mile or 1.6 kilometres) — $50.00 per day or part thereof.
— Pumping in excess of 24 hours per dugout (up to two miles or 3.2 kilometres) — $70.00 per day or part thereof.

1. Estimates for rental charges for additional equipment may be obtained by contacting the corporation.
2. Users retaining equipment beyond a reasonable period of time will be assessed a charge of $75.00 per trailer load of pipe per day or part thereof.
3. Full payment in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the Saskatchewan Water Corporation must be forwarded with the application form.
4. In the event of cancellation of application, all pre-payments will be fully refunded.

Contact Applications for assistance should be made to the nearest corporation regional office.

Program Flood Control for Urban Centers

Objective To assist urban centers to alleviate flooding caused by flood water entering from outside the limits and passing through the urban center.

Eligibility Cities, towns, villages and, in the case of hamlets, rural municipalities.

Assistance

Engineering and Technical

Engineering and technical services will be provided for projects which apply under the terms of this program:

(a) To hamlets and villages for investigative surveys and studies required to determine project feasibility, acceptances and approvals.
(b) To all urban centers for preparation of plans for construction purposes, construction surveys and engineering supervision.
(c) For the operation and maintenance of projects.

Financial Assistance for Construction

The corporation will provide financial assistance on the shareable costs for construction items based on the following formulae.

(a) Basic assistance for all projects — 50 percent.
(b) The basic assistance shall be increased by the ratio of rural drainage area minus the urban drainage area to the total area contributing, multiplied by the percentage increase calculated in (c).
(c) The calculation for percentage increased based on population is:

Population	Percentage Increase
Up to 1,000	40 per cent
1,000 to 61,000	40-25 per cent
Over 61,000	25 per cent

Financial assistance will not be provided for a project on which the cost of shareable construction items would be less than an amount equal to the value of drainage areas calculated in (b) is a minus quantity.

The shareable cost for project development shall be the cost of shareable items as defined by the corporation, less the value of four mills as calculated above.

Fifty percent financial assistance will be provided for the cost of right-of-way purchases and easements, land appraisal fees, and legal surveys.

Financial Assistance for Maintenance

The corporation will provide:

(a) Up to 66⅔ per cent of the cost of maintenance work carried out by the municipality on the project works.

(b) The maintenance phase of a project shall begin when the construction of works or portions thereof has been substantially completed.

Program Municipal Channel Clearing

Objective To assist rural municipalities which may wish to undertake:

1. Natural channel clearing and obstruction removal.
2. Maintenance of existing drainage ditches which are the responsibility of the municipality.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance

1. **Engineering and Technical**

   Engineering and technical services will be provided by the corporation.

2. **Financial**

   Financial assistance will be provided up to 66⅔ per cent of the project costs. Items eligible for assistance are:
   - brush clearing and disposal
   - obstruction removal and disposal
   - silt bar removal
   - silt removal to originally constructed gradelines.

3. **Conditions**

   a) Approvals for assistance must be obtained from the corporation before the work is undertaken.

   b) The municipality must submit an application outlining the project proposal, land locations, widths of clearing and the proposed expenditure.

   c) Work must be sanctioned by the Saskatchewan Wetlands Committee before it proceeds. Municipalities are requested to avoid destruction of valuable wildlife habitat. Applications for assistance should be submitted with sufficient lead time to permit inspections and review by the committee and corporation staff.

   d) Structure improvements, channel cut-offs or earthwork, other than removal of silt, will not be considered under this program.

   e) Assistance under this program will be subject to availability of staff and funds.

Contact Applications for assistance should be made to the nearest corporation regional office.

Program Northern New Facilities

Objective To provide water and sewer systems in northern communities that do not currently have systems.

Eligibility Northern communities.

Assistance The program provides for 100 per cent funding of works by Sask Water. Eligible costs include design and construction of water and sewage works.

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Saskatchewan Water Corporation
McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1

Program Northern Water and Sewer Assistance Grants

Objective To provide assistance towards expansion or replacement of existing water and sewer facilities.

Eligibility Northern communities.

Assistance Grants of up to 79 per cent are provided towards improvement or replacement of capital water and sewer facilities.

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Saskatchewan Water Corporation
McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1

Program Public Works Training Program

Objective To provide operation assistance and operator training for municipal water and sewer systems in northern municipalities located within the Northern Administration District.

Eligibility Northern Municipalities.

Assistance Operation assistance and operator training will be provided for municipal water and sewer systems in northern municipalities.

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Sask. Water Corporation
McIntosh Mall
800 Central Ave.
Prince Albert, Sask.
S6V 6G1

Program Water and Sewer Technical Assistance

Objective To assist small towns, villages and rural municipalities with respect to hamlets, with the technical aspects of planning, designing, constructing, altering and operating water and sewer works.

Eligibility Municipalities with less than 1,500 in population.

Assistance Under this program Sask Water will provide technical assistance on a cost recovery basis. In those cases where the work involved would be eligible for grant assistance under the Municipal Water Assistance Program, the cost recovery will be adjusted to reflect the eligible grant sharing.

All major work under this program will be undertaken through consultants, with Sask Water providing input through one of two methods:

1) Sask Water will engage the consultant and supervise the work; or
2) Sask Water will help the community determine the terms of reference and select a consultant.

Contact Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Regional Offices or
Water Supply and Utility Management
111 Fairford St. E.
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 7X9
or
800 Central Ave.
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1

Program Water Assistance Grants

Objective To provide assistance for water and sewage projects.

Eligibility Towns, villages and rural municipalities respecting hamlets.

Assistance Assistance is provided to:

1. Promote and assist with research related to water and sewage systems; and
2. Provide financial assistance for:
   a) installation of waterworks and sewage works (capital portion)
   b) improvements of a capital nature to water supply systems, water treatment or storage facilities, sewage treatment facilities and sewage effluent disposal systems.

Grants Available:

— 50 per cent of capital costs on water and sewage systems.

NOTE: Where grants are made towards eligible projects, such grants shall be reduced by any grant or forgiveness from any senior government or agency (except grants provided by Saskatchewan Urban Affairs under the Provincial Capital Fund Program.)

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Saskatchewan Water Corporation
111 Fairford St. E.
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 7X9

Program Water Control

Objective To alleviate flooding and drainage problems associated with agricultural lands and to advance soil and water conservation through locally sponsored and co-ordinated programs.

Eligibility
1. Groups of farmers organized as conservation and development areas.
2. Local governments, associations and agencies organized as watershed associations.

Assistance
1. Services provided by the corporation:
   (a) Investigative services and studies of water control projects.
   (b) Technical services toward organizing and administering conservation and development areas and watershed associations.
   (c) Engineering and technical services for the projects.
   (d) Engineering and technical services for the operation and maintenance of water control projects.
2. Financial assistance for project construction

   Cost sharing between conservation and development area authorities or watershed association boards and the corporation.

Type of Project	*Corporation's Share*	*Local Share*
Flood Control and Drainage	up to 66⅔ per cent	Remainder
Backflood Irrigation	up to 85 per cent	Remainder
Multi-purpose	To be Negotiated	

3. Financial assistance for maintenance.

   The corporation will pay up to 66⅔ per cent of the cost of maintenance conducted by local authorities.

General
1. Where, in the opinion of the corporation, works already constructed are not being maintained adequately, the corporation may refuse to provide cost sharing and services for the construction of additional works.
2. Where, in the opinion of the corporation, project costs are considered to be too high in relation to the benefits, engineering services may be withdrawn and financial assistance not made available.
3. Engineering and technical services, and financial assistance for project construction or maintenance, will be subject to the availability of funds and staff. The corporation reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.

4. The operation and maintenance phase of a project shall begin when the construction of the works or portions thereof described in the construction plans has been substantially completed.
5. Under this program, backflood irrigation is considered to be works constructed to supply water to lands that are not normally subject to periodic flooding.
6. Groups of farmers wishing drainage and/or flood control projects should contact the nearest corporation regional office.

Program Water Pollution Control Grants to Cities

Objective To control pollution of provincial waters by assisting cities in financing the capital cost of constructing water pollution control works.

Eligibility Cities.

Assistance Grants equal to 10 per cent of capital cost of primary and secondary projects are available.

Contact Water Supply and Utility Management
Saskatchewan Water Corporation
111 Fairford St. E.
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 7X9

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